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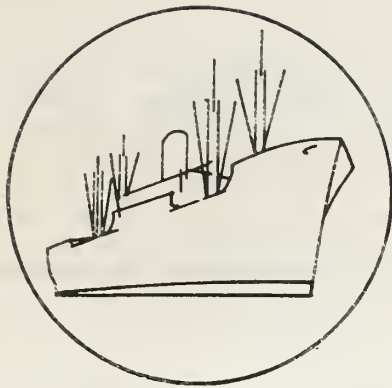
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FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL TRADE OF THE UNITED STATES

Digest

PRC-U.S. Agricultural Trade in CY 1973 (see p. 5). One-tenth of U.S. cotton exports and one-sixth of our soybean oil exports were shipped to the People's Republic of China in calendar 1973. Total exports of U.S. farm commodities to the PRC amounted to \$575 million during this first full calendar year of agricultural trade between the two countries in more than two decades.

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Canada Becomes \$1 Billion Market for U.S. Farm Products (see p. 9). U.S. farm exports to Canada increased 45 percent in 1973, reaching \$1.03 billion. Horticultural crops and their preparations remained by far the principal export. Cattle sales rose two and a half times. The value of exports of corn, soybeans, peanuts, and pork about doubled. Our agricultural imports from Canada rose 49 percent to \$527 million, with cattle and meat in the lead.

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U.S. Agricultural Exports To Eastern Europe More Than Double In 1973 (see p. 14). Eastern Europe and the USSR significantly increased their imports of U.S. farm products in 1973. Poor crops, programs to increase meat production, and higher prices were factors contributing to the \$1.6 billion worth shipped to that region. Most of the growth in shipments went to COMECON members, especially the USSR, Poland, and Romania. Agricultural commodities account for a large segment of U.S. exports to Eastern Europe and the USSR, and the range of products shipped has widened in recent years.

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Assistance to U.S. Agricultural Exports, Fiscal Year 1973 (see p. 24). Export payments in cash and estimated differentials on sales of commodities below market prices amounted to \$405 million in fiscal 1973 compared with \$237 million in fiscal 1972. About one-fifth of the record \$12.9 billion worth of U.S. agricultural exports in fiscal 1973 received assistance. Export payments in cash were made for wheat, wheat flour, rice, tobacco, lard, and young chickens. Special CCC export sales occurred for peanuts, raw linseed oil, butter, and nonfat dry milk. Export payments for wheat and wheat products rose to \$304 million in fiscal 1973 from the \$81 million a year before because of the substantial increase in volume and somewhat higher export payment rates. Rice export payments declined as the average export payments fell to \$1.75 per hundred-weight in fiscal 1973 from \$1.81 in fiscal 1972. The differentials on sales were up slightly for linseed oil, but lower for peanuts, nonfat dry milk, and butter. No export differentials were made for barley, oats, or grain sorghums in fiscal 1973.

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Ocean Freight Rates at Record Levels (see p. 32). In 1973, freight rates for foreign-flag ships from the Atlantic, Gulf, and St. Lawrence River ports to Rotterdam were nearly double the year-earlier levels. Rates were also up by nearly the same magnitude for the other trade routes. The increase in ocean freight rates continued through the fourth quarter of 1973 and then started to decline somewhat during the first quarter of 1974. Principal developments behind the rise in ocean freight rates included the sharp expansion in U.S. exports of grains, increased cost of bunker oil, and further growth in world trade. The rate increases occurred despite the addition of 27 million deadweight tons of shipping capacity in 1973 and the reduction of unemployed merchant ships to 1 million tons in 1973.

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Selected Price Series of International Significance (see p. 35). During February, the Dow-Jones and Reuter's commodity price indexes continued to soar to even higher levels. World and U.S. import prices for raw sugar and cocoa beans, and the f.o.b. Gulf port price for corn took the sharpest increases from January to February, while cotton, soybean meal, and rubber prices all took sharp declines. The February c.i.f. Rotterdam price for U.S. soybean meal was actually 20 percent below the year-earlier price.

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Exports of Farm Products Up Four-Fifths During July-February (see p. 40). U.S. farm exports during July 1973-February 1974 rose 83 percent above the year-earlier level, reaching an alltime high of \$13.7 billion. Over three-fourths of the \$6.2-billion increase came from higher prices. Export volume was up about one-sixth. Although export volume of many commodities has slowed in recent months, higher prices maintained the value at the near record levels.

Export values of grains, including products, were up 132 percent and accounted for nearly two-thirds of the increase. But record or near record exports of cotton, tobacco, soybeans, meat, live cattle, nuts, fruits, and vegetables also contributed. Only the export values for dairy products and hides and skins fell below the levels of a year earlier.

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U.S. Agricultural Import Value Up Nearly One-Third in July-February (see p. 71). The value of U.S. farm product imports increased 31 percent over the year-earlier level in July-February 1973/74, reaching \$5.9 billion. Total volume of imports remained about the same. Higher prices were widespread, whereas the volume of only a few items gained. Volume increases for dairy products, pork, sugar, vegetables, tobacco, wines, rubber, tea, and essential oils were offset by reduced entries of most other items.



SPECIAL in this issue

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PRC-U.S. AGRICULTURAL TRADE IN CY 1973

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by
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After a lapse of more than 20 years, U.S. agricultural exports to the People's Republic of China were resumed in the fall of 1972. The first full calendar year of two-way agricultural trade between the countries was 1973. Total U.S. exports to China were \$689.1 million, of this, \$575 million, or 83 percent, were farm commodities. This contrasts with \$61 million worth of wheat, corn, and soybean oil exported in 1972. U.S. agricultural imports from China amounted to \$21.4 million, compared with \$16.4 million in 1972.2/

U.S. grain exports to the PRC totaled \$410 million in 1973, accounting for about half of China's total grain imports of 7.5 million tons. It is estimated that in calendar 1974, China will import approximately 5 million tons of wheat and 3 million tons of corn, of which the United States is expected to supply about 2 million tons each.

Following lower domestic cotton production in both 1971 and 1972, China imported an estimated 2 million bales of cotton in calendar 1973--of which 610,000 were from the United States.3/ In 1974, China is anticipated to import at least 1 million bales from the United States.

The United States was the sole foreign supplier of soybeans to China in calendar 1973, and exports reached nearly 200,000 tons valued at \$43.4 million. We also shipped 58,000 tons of soybean oil valued at nearly \$18 million to China that year. China's soybean production in 1972--estimated at 6.3 million tons--was the lowest in 4 years. It is currently anticipated that 665,400 tons of U.S. soybeans will be shipped to the PRC in calendar 1974. China has been a net exporter of soybeans, but exports have declined in recent years.

The United States also exported hides and skins, vegetable seeds, and inedible tallow to the PRC in 1973. Overall, 3 percent of our 1973 agricultural exports went to China. In quantity terms, this represented 7 percent of U.S. wheat exports, 10 percent of U.S. cotton exports, and 18 percent of the soybean oil exports.

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2/ For a discussion of U.S.-PRC trade on a fiscal year basis, see the September 1973 FATUS.

3/ For a further discussion of China's crop situation, see Foreign Agriculture, Dec. 17, 1973, "PRC's Late Crops Good-But Imports Seen High," by F. W. Crook, p. 7.

Agricultural commodities comprised a third of all merchandise imported from the PRC by the United States in 1973. They consisted largely of specialty items. Those valued at over \$100,000 are listed in table 2. China supplied less than 1 percent of total U.S. agricultural imports, by value. However, China was the major supplier of raw silk, accounting for 76 percent of total U.S. imports, by quantity. In addition, China supplied more than a third of the following U.S. agricultural imports, in quantity terms: rabbit meat, and other fresh, chilled, or frozen exotic meats; walnuts; bristles; camel hair; and anise and cassia oils.

In 1973, \$51 million worth of U.S. wheat, corn, and soybeans moved ultimately to China in the form of transshipments via Canada. Such transshipments are considered a normal commercial occurrence, and are not generally included in data on direct U.S. exports to China.^{4/} These transshipments to the PRC in calendar 1973 consisted of 166,205 tons of wheat, valued at \$29.8 million; 106,503 tons of corn, valued at \$8.8 million; and 49,682 tons of soybeans, valued at \$12.0 million.

^{4/} For a detailed discussion of transshipments, see the January 1974 FATUS.

Table 1.--United States: Agricultural exports to the People's Republic of China, by quantity and value, calendar years 1972 and 1973^{1/}

Item	1972		1973	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	1,000 M.tons	1,000 dollars	1,000 M.tons	1,000 dollars
Wheat	565	35,293	2,649	277,701
Corn	376	23,792	1,393	132,384
Tobacco	---	---	1	1,359
Cattle hides, whole	---	---	<u>2</u> /10	244
Sheep skins, w/wool	---	---	<u>2</u> /25	147
Soybeans	---	---	198	43,365
Cotton	---	---	<u>3</u> /610	100,527
Vegetable seeds, excl, cotton & onion	---	---	neg.	43
Tallow, inedible	---	---	3	1,344
Soybean oil, crude	10	2,200	58	17,863
Total agricultural commodities	---	61,284	---	574,976
Total nonagricultural commodities ..	---	2,253	---	114,128
Total exports	---	63,537	---	689,104

^{1/} Excludes transshipments via Canada.

^{2/} Numbers in thousands.

^{3/} Thousand bales.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Agricultural Exports, country-by-commodity, 12/31/73.

Table 2.--United States: Major agricultural imports from the People's Republic of China, by quantity and value, calendar years 1972 and 1973

Item	Unit	1972		1973	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
		Thou- sands	1,000 dollars	Thou- sands	1,000 dollars
Rabbit meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	Lbs.	---	---	384	179
Water chestnuts	do.	---	---	448	114
Lotus roots and bamboo shoots, dried	do.	92	103	100	130
Bamboo shoots, canned	do.	266	80	503	191
Mushrooms	do.	137	85	210	120
Chestnuts, crude, dried or baked	do.	72	32	442	193
Walnuts, shelled, not pickled	do.	533	336	526	405
Honey	do.	270	61	621	230
Pepper, red cayenne	do.	289	117	1,571	315
Tung oil	do.	---	---	5,721	705
Dried soup mixes, w/noodles	do.	277	134	322	223
Feathers, crude, excl. ostrich	do.	416	549	912	1,375
Down, crude, excl. ostrich	do.	65	186	142	353
Bristles, crude or processed	do.	1,176	6,741	1,107	5,125
Horse mane, tail, hair, n.s.p.	do.	336	635	148	249
Camel hair, sorted, greasy	do.	387	219	458	323
Hair, cashmere, goat, sorted, greasy	do.	201	248	320	473
Gelatin, inedible	do.	6,816	873	8,623	1,255
Tea	do.	837	299	1,279	613
Cassia spice	do.	2,653	1,713	1,269	1,051
Silk, raw	do.	299	2,421	428	4,329
Natural additives, drug, veg.	do.	33	158	61	397
Anise oil	do.	20	33	60	111
Cassia oil	do.	79	190	47	145
Citronella oil	do.	69	70	473	764
Other essential oils	do.	8	457	11	488
Other agricultural commodities	---	---	676	---	1,588
Total agricultural commodities	---	---	16,416	---	21,444
Total nonagricultural commodities	---	---	16,006	---	42,508
Total imports	---	---	32,422	---	63,952

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Agricultural Imports, country-by-commodity, 12/31/73.



SPECIAL in this issue

CANADA BECOMES \$1 BILLION MARKET FOR U.S. FARM PRODUCTS

by
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U.S. farm exports to Canada topped \$1 billion for the first time in calendar year 1973. Exports rose 45 percent to \$1.03 billion (table 3).

The U.S. total trade balance with Canada improved somewhat in 1973, dropping to a deficit of \$2.2 billion from the alltime high deficit of \$2.9 billion in 1972. For agricultural products, we had a trade balance surplus of over \$500 million in 1973--much better than the \$362 million achieved in 1972. The expanding favorable agricultural trade balance is helping to pay for many of the raw materials that we import from Canada, including metal ores, crude petroleum, natural gas, newsprint, and many other forest-related products. Because of the fast expansion in our imports of non-agricultural products from Canada, and Canada's increased holdings of foreign exchange, Canada can afford to sharply expand its purchases of U.S. farm products.

Higher prices as well as larger shipments of most leading exports accounted for the steep climb in U.S. farm exports to Canada in 1973. For some commodities--such as soybeans and soybean meal--price increases more than offset drops in quantities exported.

A few products or groups of products, which have traditionally dominated U.S. farm exports to Canada, accounted for about three-fourths of the total export value in 1973. Horticultural crops and their preparations remained the most important group, but their share of the total value dropped from 42 percent in 1972 to 34 percent in 1973.

Other principal U.S. farm exports to Canada in 1973 were: Cattle, soybeans, cotton, corn, beef, soybean cake and meal, pork, peanuts, rice, furskins, and hides. Within this group of principal exports, marked shifts in importance occurred during 1973. Cattle exports rose two and a half times. The value of corn, soybeans, peanuts, and pork about doubled, while the value of other major export commodities, such as cotton, changed by much smaller percentages.

Trade in cattle and beef between the two countries was affected to a considerable degree by government actions, such as the U.S. temporary freeze on the price of domestically slaughtered beef, Canada's temporary controls over quantities exported, and Canada's changes in the level of import tariffs.

In general, Canadian cattle prices follow those in the United States within ranges determined by transportation costs, duties, and rates of exchange. Trade between

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the two countries responds to these stimuli. (Price differences resulting from the changes in duty rates and from the U.S. price freeze were small, but apparently large enough to trigger substantial shifts in the direction of trade.)

Primarily because of price relationships, a huge increase in U.S. imports of Canadian feeder cattle, which occurred in the first 8 or 9 months of 1973, was followed by a steep climb in exports of U.S. slaughter cattle to Canada, beginning in August 1973. Our exports started to climb during the price freeze on domestically slaughtered beef, but continued to expand after the freeze ended, as Canadian prices for slaughter cattle remained higher than in the United States.

In September, in response to increasing imports of U.S. cattle, Canada reimposed import duties of 1.5 cents per pound on live cattle and 3 cents per pound on fresh beef. These duties had been suspended in February 1973 as part of an effort to help curb inflation. In November, a surtax of 3 cents per pound on cattle and 6 cents per pound on fresh beef was added to the import duty.

The surtax has since been gradually removed, but Canadian cattle producers apparently are still concerned over the level of imports from the United States. On March 15, 1974, the Canadian Government announced a temporary subsidy of 7 cents per pound on cattle moving to slaughter. The measure was taken to help protect Canadian producers against cattle coming from the United States, and to prevent a further increase in consumer beef prices that would have resulted from the imposition of higher import tariffs.

To maintain pork supplies for domestic consumption, Canada increased its imports of U.S. pork last year. Slaughtering of hogs dropped in Canada in 1973, while pork exports to Japan rose.

Canadian feed grain production fell for the second year in a row in 1973, while livestock numbers continued to expand. The shortfall in supplies of domestic coarse grain was partially offset by higher imports of U.S. corn.

Exports of U.S. soybeans to Canada are on the downtrend, partly because of increased competition from domestic rapeseed, and partly because of the United Kingdom's entry into the EC, which is reducing Canada's opportunity to re-export soybean products to the United Kingdom at preferential tariffs. In 1973, temporary U.S. export restrictions may have contributed to the decline in quantities of U.S. soybeans and soybean cake and meal exported to Canada.

Our 1973 imports of agricultural products from Canada--at nearly \$527 million--were 49 percent higher than in 1972, and nearly twice the 1968-70 annual average (table 4).

Live animals (mainly cattle) and meats remained our largest farm imports from Canada. Their combined share of the total value was 41 percent in 1973, up somewhat from 1972. Meat imports were up 34 percent by value in 1973, although quantities were slightly lower than in 1972. Total cattle numbers were up, resulting in net U.S. imports from Canada of 150,000 head valued at nearly \$42 million.

On January 25, 1974, the United States announced suspension of wheat and flour import quotas until June 30, 1974. (Imports had been previously limited to 800,000 bushels of wheat and 4 million pounds of flour.) Import duties of 21 cents per bushel of wheat and 51 cents per cwt. of flour remain in effect. As of the end of March, verified Canadian sales of 3 million bushels of wheat had been reported. While additional exports may be forthcoming during the next 3 months, the quantity is not expected to be large.

Table 3.--U.S. agricultural exports to Canada: Quantity and value by principal commodities, average 1968-70 and annual 1971-73

Commodity	Unit	Quantity				Value			
		1968-70	1971	1972	1973	1968-70	1971	1972	1973
-- Thousands --									
-- 1,000 dollars --									
Fruits, nuts, and preparations:									
Grapes, fresh	Lb.	211,778	256,191	185,542	180,619	20,915	30,416	33,281	35,840
Oranges and tangerines, fresh	do.	295,758	330,311	357,911	299,392	26,823	31,980	33,740	32,979
Orange juice	Gal.	8,119	8,923	9,739	10,974	14,677	17,822	22,057	24,954
Grapefruit, fresh	Lb.	182,028	159,515	154,824	147,520	10,558	10,739	10,982	10,767
Other		---	---	---	---	69,838	78,474	95,102	116,579
Subtotal		---	---	---	---	142,811	169,431	195,162	221,119
Vegetables and preparations:									
Lettuce	Lb.	254,364	281,256	325,210	326,975	11,667	15,100	16,512	20,745
Tomatoes, fresh	do.	95,617	106,314	134,921	147,890	9,959	12,720	17,128	20,168
Potatoes, white	do.	275,722	259,680	329,541	429,593	8,253	7,103	10,172	16,483
Other		---	---	---	---	45,835	47,055	58,304	75,813
Subtotal		---	---	---	---	75,714	81,978	102,116	133,209
Oilseeds:									
Soybeans 1/	Bu.	16,919	15,601	11,499	10,670	45,792	49,023	39,741	70,161
Peanuts, green	Lb.	57,960	89,941	83,275	109,876	8,425	12,193	10,673	23,832
Other		---	---	---	---	3,129	4,137	6,043	15,132
Subtotal		---	---	---	---	57,346	65,353	56,457	109,125
Live animals:									
Cattle	No.	28	68	74	214	8,705	19,779	24,388	87,390
Other		---	---	---	---	6,590	5,283	7,774	11,310
Subtotal		---	---	---	---	15,295	25,062	32,162	98,700
Grains and preparations:									
Corn, unmilled, excluding seed 1/	Bu.	26,076	7,852	16,410	20,872	34,470	10,550	22,228	46,131
Rice, milled and rough	Lb.	127,957	130,670	151,804	166,734	10,174	10,806	13,032	20,309
Other		---	---	---	---	11,874	12,611	15,934	23,412
Subtotal		---	---	---	---	56,518	33,967	51,194	89,852
Meats and preparations:									
Beef and veal, excluding canned	Lb.	11,228	24,513	34,335	34,579	7,446	18,274	29,424	35,807
Pork, excluding canned	do.	41,444	13,577	31,563	43,415	16,032	5,066	14,143	26,180
Other	do.	20,731	21,546	29,922	35,729	8,193	8,356	12,290	17,225
Subtotal	do.	73,403	59,636	95,820	113,723	31,671	31,696	55,857	79,212
Fibers:									
Cotton, raw	R. bale	152	335	248	300	17,978	44,657	40,043	58,979
Other		---	---	---	---	1,918	1,715	2,231	3,164
Subtotal		---	---	---	---	19,896	46,372	42,274	62,143
Animal feed:									
Soybean cake and meal	S. ton	255	240	209	180	23,330	22,819	23,843	33,871
Other		---	---	---	---	10,231	10,880	13,618	24,930
Subtotal		---	---	---	---	33,561	33,699	37,461	58,801

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Table 3.--U.S. agricultural exports to Canada: Quantity and value by principal commodities, average 1968-70 and annual 1971-73--Continued

Commodity	Unit	Quantity				Value			
		1968-70	1971	1972	1973	1968-70	1971	1972	1973
			-- Thousands --				-- 1,000 dollars --		
Coffee, cocoa, tea, and spices	Lb.	20,724	26,802	41,186	54,697	14,236	19,410	27,120	37,988
Hides and skins:									
Cattle hides	No.	942	882	893	765	7,888	8,629	13,068	13,958
Furskins	do.	NA	2,299	2,614	3,437	NA	8,167	12,017	19,649
Other		---	---	---	---	5,068	2,515	3,820	3,592
Subtotal		---	---	---	---	12,956	19,311	28,905	37,199
Crude vegetable materials		---	---	---	---	12,749	14,934	15,620	20,445
Vegetable oils	Lb.	90,203	135,026	109,399	103,437	12,443	21,158	16,575	19,530
Dairy product and eggs		---	---	---	---	8,852	11,353	11,342	11,591
Sugar and related products	Lb.	78,676	55,498	77,679	87,972	3,552	4,165	6,312	8,069
Other agricultural exports		---	---	---	---	31,875	30,265	36,383	47,563
Total agricultural exports 1/		---	---	---	---	529,475	608,154	714,940	1,034,546
Nonagricultural exports		---	---	---	---	7,852,178	9,340,341	11,238,757	14,038,254
Total exports 2/		---	---	---	---	8,381,653	9,948,495	11,953,697	15,072,800

NA = Not available.

--- = Not applicable.

1/ Adjusted for transshipments to other countries.

2/ Adjusted for agricultural transshipments to other countries. Data for 1973 are preliminary.

Table 4.--U.S. agricultural imports from Canada: Quantity and value by principal commodities, average 1968-70 and annual 1971-73

Commodity	Unit	Quantity				Value			
		1968-70	1971	1972	1973	1968-70	1971	1972	1973
Live animals:									
Cattle, over 700 lbs.	No.	68	60	52	72	20,709	22,625	24,065	37,388
Cattle, 200-700 lbs.	do.	50	30	70	148	6,121	4,431	12,368	37,250
Breeding stock	do.	20	21	17	16	8,688	9,962	9,834	10,935
Cattle, under 200 lbs.	do.	128	126	131	128	4,430	6,180	8,213	10,891
Swine	do.	34	77	89	88	2,099	4,179	7,090	10,955
Other	do.	---	---	---	---	6,797	4,848	4,648	6,777
Subtotal	---	---	---	---	---	48,844	52,225	66,218	114,196
Meats and preparations:									
Beef and veal, fresh, chilled, or frozen	Lb.	55,150	77,717	58,297	55,254	27,296	42,871	37,038	48,773
Pork, fresh, chilled, or frozen	do.	48,792	62,224	60,153	60,120	21,596	22,850	28,507	39,904
Pork, cured, smoked, etc.	do.	7,392	7,165	7,381	8,119	6,555	6,138	6,829	9,577
Other	do.	12,165	11,502	9,391	6,380	4,455	3,751	3,610	3,722
Subtotal	do.	123,499	158,608	135,222	129,873	58,902	75,610	75,984	101,976
Grains and preparations:									
Barley grain	Bu.	8,104	9,410	15,383	8,323	9,531	11,191	21,330	19,919
Biscuits, cakes, and other baked products	Lb.	31,782	36,781	40,709	51,279	9,332	11,297	13,503	18,263
Other	---	---	---	---	---	14,447	16,061	19,425	22,998
Subtotal	---	---	---	---	---	33,310	38,549	54,261	61,180
Animal feeds:									
Bran, etc.	S. ton	95	151	144	118	3,963	7,238	7,102	9,334
Brewer's grain, malt sprouts	do.	90	105	109	77	4,706	5,978	6,224	6,798
Meat for animal feeds	Lb.	37,124	37,724	35,790	34,037	4,935	5,634	5,193	6,149
Other	---	---	---	---	---	7,348	11,804	16,024	22,064
Subtotal	---	---	---	---	---	20,952	30,654	34,543	44,345
Hides and skins:									
Furskins	---	---	---	---	---	NA	8,280	8,687	14,292
Other	---	---	---	---	---	---	3,430	6,726	17,075
Subtotal	---	---	---	---	---	9,001	11,710	15,413	31,367
Fruits, nuts, and preparations:									
Apples, fresh	Lb.	81,172	73,694	74,054	75,173	7,733	6,449	5,647	8,743
Other	---	---	---	---	---	10,244	10,396	11,433	18,200
Subtotal	---	---	---	---	---	17,977	16,845	17,080	26,943
Vegetables and preparations									
Other agricultural imports	---	---	---	---	---	13,167	14,287	13,405	17,979
Total agricultural imports	---	---	---	---	---	62,202	74,033	76,473	128,974
Total agricultural imports	---	---	---	---	---	264,355	313,913	353,374	526,960
Nonagricultural imports	---	---	---	---	---	9,829,574	12,408,547	14,499,126	16,852,840
Total imports	---	---	---	---	---	10,093,929	12,722,460	14,852,500	17,379,800

NA = Not available.

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U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO EASTERN EUROPE MORE THAN DOUBLE IN 1973

U.S. agricultural exports to the USSR and Eastern Europe soared to a record \$1.6 billion in calendar year 1973, more than doubling the 1972 high of \$751 million.^{1/} Although higher prices accounted for some of the increase, volume was up substantially for most commodities. Because of 1972 crop shortfalls and greater demand for animal feed, U.S. farm product exports to the USSR, Poland, Romania, and Czechoslovakia broke previous records. The COMECON (Committee for Mutual Economic Cooperation) members--Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, East Germany, Hungary, Poland, Romania, and the USSR--took most of the increase in farm product exports to the area. Exports to COMECON rose 129 percent to nearly \$1.5 billion, with volume of major commodities advancing about 86 percent.

Although the COMECON trade bloc remains a relatively small market for U.S. agricultural exports, it has expanded rapidly in recent years. COMECON took 8.4 percent of total U.S. farm product exports in 1973, compared with 7 percent in 1972, 2.7 percent in 1971, and less than 2 percent in most years between 1960 and 1970. An exception was 1964, when the proportion reached 5 percent. Major farm commodities shipped to the COMECON countries in 1973 were wheat, corn, oilseed meals, soybeans, cattle hides, rye, cotton, linseed oil, barley, fresh lemons, oats, tallow, tobacco, cattle, hops, and grain sorghums.

Between 1972 and 1973, wheat shipments to COMECON members more than tripled, with volume reaching 9.7 million metric tons. Corn exports jumped 40 percent to 5.64 million tons; soybeans were up 44 percent to 726,000 tons; oilseed meals increased 131 percent to 795,000 tons; and rye shipments rose 100 percent to 706,000 tons. Other volume gains occurred for vegetable oils, cotton, tobacco, dairy cattle, and fruits. Export volume fell for barley, oats, cattle hides, hops, almonds, and tallow.

Agricultural products have been the main component of total U.S. exports to the COMECON region, accounting for nearly 78 percent in 1973 and 76 percent a year earlier. Our total exports to COMECON countries amounted to almost \$1.9 billion in 1973 and \$850 million in 1972. Bulgaria is the only COMECON country whose imports from the United States are not largely agricultural.

Our large trade surplus with COMECON members expanded further in 1973, primarily because of the larger agricultural shipments. Total U.S. exports to the members exceeded imports by \$1,381 million. A year earlier, the surplus amounted to \$530 million. For agricultural commodities, the surplus totaled \$1,385 million in 1973 and \$570 million in 1972.

^{1/} All export data in this article were adjusted for transshipment through Canadian ports. Table 9 shows the amounts shipped through Canada to Eastern Europe and the USSR as reported by the Canadian Grain Commission. Value data were estimated from export unit values.

U.S. imports from COMECON consist largely of nonagricultural products. In 1973, our total imports from the region amounted to \$518 million, of which only \$112 million were agricultural commodities. Poland is by far the main source of U.S. agricultural imports from COMECON, and these are primarily canned pork items.

Soviet Union

The USSR was by far the largest COMECON outlet for U.S. farm products in 1972 and 1973, moving ahead of previously first-ranked Poland. Due to a relatively bad crop in 1972, the USSR emerged as one of our main wheat markets, taking 8.7 million tons or 23 percent of total U.S. wheat exports in 1973, as opposed to 2.7 million tons or 13 percent in 1972. The USSR was also the main importer of U.S. rye in 1973, and barley and oats in 1972.

U.S. soybean exports to the USSR jumped successively to 400,000 tons in 1972 and to 552,000 tons in 1973. Linseed oil shipments totaled over 46 million pounds (\$5.6 million), compared with 22 million pounds (\$1.7 million) in 1972. Other significant items in 1973 included rye (\$55.6 million), barley (\$10.3 million), cattle hides (\$1.1 million), almonds (\$1.7 million), lemons (\$1.1 million), and hops (\$1.9 million).

Total U.S. exports to the USSR more than doubled between 1972 and 1973, reaching \$1,286 million (including \$96.4 million worth transshipped through Canada), compared with \$570 million in 1972. Agricultural product exports jumped to \$1,012 million in 1973 from \$458 million in 1972. Thus, agricultural exports accounted for 80 percent of the total in 1972 and nearly 79 percent in 1973. The large trade deficit has been financed primarily by Soviet gold sales and by short-term U.S. credits.

U.S. imports from the USSR totaled \$213 million in 1973, up from \$95 million in 1972. Agricultural products made up \$4.7 million worth in 1973 and \$3.8 million worth in 1972. Furskins accounted for the major part (\$3.1 million and \$2.9 million, respectively).

Poland

Strong growth of U.S. agricultural exports to Poland took place in 1973. The farm exports reached a record \$300 million, compared with the relatively high \$84.6 million worth shipped in 1972. Wheat, feed grains, soybeans, protein meal, hides, tobacco, cotton, fresh citrus, and cottonseed oil accounted for the gain. Declines occurred for a few items, including pork livers, butter, hops, alfalfa seed, and tallow. U.S. linseed oil exports to Poland dropped to 72 million pounds from 76 million in 1972, but value climbed to \$10.4 million from \$6.3 million. Poland's poor wheat and oilseed crops in 1972 created additional demand for imports of those items. Agricultural products accounted for 85 percent of total U.S. exports to Poland in 1973, up sharply from the 72 percent share of 1972.

U.S. agricultural imports from Poland, the largest COMECON supplier of such items, jumped 35 percent to \$87 million between 1972 and 1973. Volume of canned ham and shoulder imports fell 8 percent to 61 million pounds, while price increases resulted in a 35-percent value rise to \$71 million. Frozen strawberry imports from Poland rose 77 percent to 7 million pounds, and value went up 126 percent to \$1.5 million. Casein gained more than one-half to 11 million pounds; value moved up 21 percent to \$4.1 million. Cheese imports totaled 2.7 million pounds valued at \$1.2 million in 1973.

Romania

Romania has rapidly risen to third place among COMECON markets for U.S. farm products. An impressive \$76 million in such exports were recorded during 1973, compared with an insignificant amount 5 years earlier. Romania stepped-up its imports of feed grains,

soybeans, and protein meal in an effort to boost meat and poultry production. A decline in 1972 rye acreage and output apparently led to the purchase of some U.S. rye for the first time. U.S. cotton exports to Romania advanced to a record 72,000 bales (\$11.6 million) in 1973. Total U.S. exports to Romania were \$69 million in 1972 and \$118 million in 1973 (including nearly \$2 million in barley and rye shipped through Canada). Thus, about 65 percent of total U.S. exports to Romania in both years were agricultural products.

Czechoslovakia

Exports of U.S. farm products to Czechoslovakia jumped 50 percent in 1973, reaching a new record high of \$61 million. Wheat, oilseed meal, hides, tobacco, and flaxseed accounted for most of the increase. U.S. agricultural imports from Czechoslovakia remained small at \$1.3 million, a very slight gain over 1972. The imports consisted mainly of canned pork, candy, and beer.

East Germany

East Germany took a near-record \$25 million in direct shipments of U.S. agricultural commodities during 1973, with increases for oilcake and fresh citrus. Declines from 1972 levels were recorded for corn, hides, and tobacco. Substantial amounts of U.S. corn and wheat are transshipped through West Germany to East Germany, however, which changes the export results considerably. During the first 9 months of 1973, 410,000 metric tons of U.S. wheat and 298,000 tons of U.S. corn moved through West Germany to East Germany, according to West German sources.^{2/} Assuming direct U.S. exports of wheat (63,615 metric tons) and corn (61,001 metric tons) to East Germany are included in the West German data, subtracting the direct export figures provides adjusted data on transshipments: 346,000 tons of wheat and 237,000 tons of corn, with respective estimated values of \$20,587,000 and \$14,220,000. This adjustment raises U.S. export data on total farm exports to East Germany to \$59 million in 1973, compared with an adjusted \$47 million for 1972. Most intransit grain to East Germany moved through the Federal Republic port of Hamburg.

Hungary

U.S. farm product exports to Hungary in 1973 more than doubled their previous year's value, totaling a record \$21.5 million. Oil cake and meal shipments accounted for most of the gain, but these did not reach the 164,000 tons exported in 1970. Cattle, cattle hides, oats, and barley exceeded 1972 levels.

Yugoslavia

Yugoslavia took 6 percent more U.S. agricultural exports in 1973 than in 1972. Oil cake and meal exports were up one-fourth in volume, while value more than doubled. Wheat shipments declined one-third, however, while higher prices raised value to \$49.5 million from \$22 million. Volume declines occurred for corn, vegetable oils, tobacco, and live cattle.

^{2/} Federal Ministry for Food, Agriculture, and Forestry, Statistischer Monatsbericht, 4/73-12/73.

Table 7.--U.S. agricultural exports to COMECON: Selected commodities by country, calendar years 1969-73 1/--Continued

Commodity	Quantity					Value				
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
				r.	p.				r.	p.
						-- 1,000 dollars, f.a.s. --				
Grain sorghum, unmilled (metric tons):										
Bulgaria	0	0	2	0	0:	0	0	0	1	0
East Germany	0	0	21,000	0	0:	0	0	1,236	0	0
Poland	0	0	39,624	0	26,671:	0	0	2,339	0	2,293
Total	0	0	60,626	0	26,671:	0	0	3,576	0	2,293
Soybeans (metric tons):										
Bulgaria	0	473	0	0	341:	0	76	0	0	69
Czechoslovakia	10,968	7,903	2,026	0	7,240:	1,058	809	197	0	1,270
East Germany	5,307	0	15,431	0	0:	601	0	1,662	0	0
Hungary	0	33,541	12,345	0	0:	0	3,611	1,452	0	0
Poland	98,901	95,943	67,829	104,318	147,613:	8,725	9,976	7,665	12,759	28,566
Romania	0	0	0	3	19,470:	0	0	0	0	1
USSR	0	0	0	399,578	551,835:	0	0	0	53,563	82,487
Total	115,176	137,860	97,631	503,899	726,499:	10,384	14,472	10,976	66,323	118,137
Oil cake and meal (metric tons):										
Bulgaria	29,698	56,525	9,863	0	0:	2,313	5,293	1,033	0	0
Czechoslovakia	10	44,511	78,657	124,620	145,421:	9	3,808	7,230	14,564	31,015
East Germany	0	5,100	0	0	33,140:	0	478	0	0	10,765
Hungary	39,492	164,076	147,240	57,914	86,608:	3,498	15,107	15,093	6,619	14,721
Poland	88,759	100,734	91,337	110,081	361,489:	8,537	9,088	9,395	12,599	76,757
Romania	9,998	0	0	51,775	168,243:	787	0	0	5,513	28,449
Total	167,957	370,946	327,097	344,390	794,901:	15,144	33,774	32,751	39,295	161,707
Vegetable oils (metric tons):										
Czechoslovakia	1	0	6	508	0:	1	0	5	155	0
Hungary	0	288	0	0	0:	0	107	0	0	0
Poland	2,298	26,101	25,345	37,559	42,144:	747	7,536	5,701	7,287	13,059
USSR	0	0	2/	10,000	20,998:	0	0	1	1,701	5,586
Total	2,299	26,389	25,351	48,067	63,142:	748	7,643	5,707	9,143	18,645
Tobacco, unmanufactured (1,000 pounds):										
Czechoslovakia	80	22	246	462	486:	198	53	266	434	1,027
East Germany	1,303	396	631	550	0:	1,009	349	526	451	0
Hungary	0	0	0	0	3:	0	0	0	0	2

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Table 7.--U.S. agricultural exports to COMECON: Selected commodities by country, calendar years 1969-73 1/-68continued

Commodity	Quantity					Value					
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	
				r.	p.				r.	p.	
				-- 1,000 dollars, f.a.s. --							
				-- Units --							
Tobacco, unmanufactured (1,000 pounds)--Continued:											
Poland	999	904	974	1,216	2,159	803	719	1,103	1,430	2,474	
USSR	0	0	0	44	0	0	0	0	37	0	
Total	2,382	1,322	1,851	2,272	2,648	2,010	1,121	1,895	2,352	3,503	
Cotton, raw (1,000 bales):											
Bulgaria	0	0	0	2/	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Poland	27	47	0	47	51	3,548	5,733	0	7,736	8,448	
Romania	0	46	57	44	72	0	6,732	8,060	7,387	11,604	
USSR	0	2/	0	0	0	0	44	0	0	0	
Total	27	93	57	91	123	3,548	12,509	8,060	15,124	20,052	
Cattle hides (1,000 pieces):											
Bulgaria	0	0	5	71	5	0	0	50	911	98	
Czechoslovakia	302	501	692	852	807	2,805	4,020	5,394	13,002	15,904	
East Germany	6	25	20	0	20	40	124	228	0	274	
Hungary	5	37	130	102	113	11	298	906	1,154	1,686	
Poland	274	152	464	545	719	2,574	1,321	3,700	8,580	15,641	
Romania	379	449	571	1,200	1,006	3,091	3,664	4,389	19,617	18,103	
USSR	1,221	1,492	1,251	518	48	11,508	14,064	10,876	9,557	1,108	
Total	2,187	2,656	3,133	3,288	2,718	20,029	23,491	25,543	52,821	52,814	
Cattle for breeding (1,000 numbers):											
Bulgaria	0	0	0	2/	1	0	0	0	65	1,013	
Czechoslovakia	0	0	0	2/	0	0	0	0	32	0	
Hungary	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	317	1,472	
Poland	0	0	0	0	2/	0	0	0	0	100	
USSR	0	0	2/	0	0	0	0	181	0	0	
Total	0	0	2/	1	4	0	0	181	414	2,585	
Fruits, nuts, and vegetables:											
Bulgaria	---	---	---	---	---	0	0	0	743	620	
Czechoslovakia	---	---	---	---	---	303	56	221	3,189	376	
East Germany	---	---	---	---	---	366	645	380	797	1,976	
Hungary	---	---	---	---	---	0	0	37	0	1	
Poland	---	---	---	---	---	425	397	817	1,187	2,693	
Romania	---	---	---	---	---	283	124	0	74	0	

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Table 7.--U.S. agricultural exports to COMECON: Selected commodities by country, calendar years 1969-73 1/--Continued

Commodity	Quantity					Value				
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
				r.	p.				r.	p.
Fruits, nuts, and vegetables--Continued:										
USSR	---	---	---	---	---	0	962	1,505	1,064	4,712
Total	---	---	---	---	---	1,377	2,184	2,960	7,054	10,378
Oilseeds, other:										
Czechoslovakia	---	---	---	---	---	0	0	99	4,116	3,334
East Germany	---	---	---	---	---	360	0	0	0	0
Hungary	---	---	---	---	---	0	0	0	157	0
Poland	---	---	---	---	---	247	506	607	1,995	9,743
USSR	---	---	---	---	---	0	0	0	0	115
Total	---	---	---	---	---	607	506	706	6,268	13,192
Other:										
Bulgaria	---	---	---	---	---	35	52	28	33	153
Czechoslovakia	---	---	---	---	---	41	118	436	304	923
East Germany	---	---	---	---	---	427	673	891	418	1,291
Hungary	---	---	---	---	---	296	821	1,444	2,206	1,166
Poland	---	---	---	---	---	4,795	3/9,761	8,774	6,237	4,030
Romania	---	---	---	---	---	210	4/2,325	22	1,170	1,840
USSR	---	---	---	---	---	79	814	5/4,194	747	623
Total	---	---	---	---	---	5,883	14,564	15,789	11,115	10,026

r. = revised.

p. = preliminary.

1/ Includes transshipments through Canada.

2/ Less than 500.

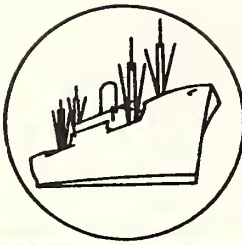
3/ Inedible tallow: \$4,545,000; lard: \$2,299,000.

4/ Seeds: \$1,377,000; nonfat dry milk: \$1,060,000.

5/ Sheep and lamb skins: \$2,545,000; calf or kip skins: \$1,249,000.

Table 9.--Transshipments of U.S. agricultural products through Canadian ports to Eastern Europe:
Estimated quantity and value by commodity and country, 1969-73

Country and commodity	Quantity					Value				
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
		--	Metric tons	--			--	1,000 dollars, f.a.s.	--	
Czechoslovakia.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,843	--	--
Corn, ex. seed, unmilled ...	--	--	34,823	--	--	--	--	1,843	--	--
Hungary	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	948
Barley, unmilled	--	--	--	--	9,340	--	--	--	--	948
Poland	--	--	--	--	--	959	95	126	2,907	3,443
Barley, unmilled	--	3,201	2,613	--	33,921	--	95	126	--	3,443
Corn, ex. seed, unmilled ...	5,029	--	--	--	--	242	--	--	--	--
Soybeans	7,484	--	--	22,888	--	717	--	--	2,907	--
Romania	--	--	--	--	--	--	9,879	1,569	--	1,820
Barley, unmilled	--	332,023	32,462	--	6,728	--	9,879	1,569	--	682
Rye, unmilled	--	--	--	--	12,573	--	--	--	--	1,138
USSR	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	13,533	28,015	96,384
Wheat, unmilled.....	--	--	--	76,857	8,899	--	--	--	5,186	1,566
Barley, unmilled	--	--	--	57,064	93,576	--	--	--	3,169	9,498
Corn, unmilled	--	--	255,676	349,809	626,643	--	--	13,533	18,658	56,457
Rye, unmilled	--	--	--	--	152,552	--	--	--	--	13,658
Soybeans	--	--	--	7,893	67,277	--	--	--	1,002	15,025
Yugoslavia	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,953	6,155	1,546	4,546
Wheat, unmilled	--	--	--	22,915	25,828	--	1,953	--	1,546	--
Barley, unmilled	--	65,642	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Corn, unmilled	--	--	14,351	--	--	--	--	760	--	--
Rye, unmilled	--	--	77,165	--	--	--	--	3,770	--	--
Soybeans	--	--	14,070	--	--	--	--	1,625	--	--



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ASSISTANCE TO U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS, FISCAL YEAR 1973

The record \$12.9 billion worth of U.S. agricultural exports in fiscal 1973 reflected an unprecedented gain in commercial sales. At an alltime high, commercial exports totaled \$11.9 billion, with the \$4.9-billion gain over fiscal 1972 more than accounting for fiscal 1973 growth in all farm exports. Shipments under Government-financed programs, on the other hand, totaled only \$1,030 million, dropped to an alltime low of about 8 percent of all agricultural exports.

Assistance to U.S. farm exports in the form of cash payments to exporters and in the form of special Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) export sales at competitive world prices amounted to \$2.75 billion in fiscal 1973, compared with \$1.93 billion a year earlier. ^{1/}

However, because of the substantial rise in foreign demand for our farm products, export payments and differentials were discontinued during fiscal 1973 (except for payments on tobacco crops harvested prior to 1973). In the past, these payments were made so that export prices of U.S. farm products would be competitive in foreign markets. Payment rates were kept under constant review so that they would not exceed the gap between high domestic and low world prices. In fiscal 1973, export payment rates for wheat and rice were reduced to zero when world price levels reached domestic price levels. During the year, all export price equalization and export payment programs were cut back as the world supply situation for most major products shifted from a surplus to a very tight supply position.

Export Payment Assistance, Fiscal 1973

The value of agricultural exports assisted by export payments and differentials was an estimated \$2.75 billion in fiscal 1973, accounting for about a fifth of total farm export value. In fiscal 1972, that share was one-fourth, but the value of shipments receiving export assistance was lower--\$1.93 billion.

Export payments and differentials assisting the \$2.75 billion worth of farm exports amounted to \$409 million--72 percent higher than in fiscal 1972, but only half the fiscal 1964 peak of \$822 million. (The \$409 million worth of payments is not included in the \$2.75-billion value figure.)

^{1/} Export payment assistance or price-equalization assistance for exports included (1) direct cash payments to exporters (or in kind in some prior years), and (2) the difference between domestic market prices and CCC sales prices when the commodities were from CCC-owned stock.

The gain in export payment assistance resulted from a sharp increase in exports of wheat and wheat products and a somewhat higher average export payment per bushel. Sales to the USSR and other countries made before wheat export payments were suspended in September 1972 accounted for the bulk of the gain. Export payments on wheat and wheat products totaled \$304 million, sharply above the \$81 million of fiscal 1972. Tobacco export payments rose 4 percent to \$29 million, mainly because of larger volume, as export payments per pound averaged about the same as in fiscal 1972. Price-equalization payments on exports from CCC stocks or under CCC domestic loan programs were up for linseed oil, but down for peanuts, nonfat dry milk, and butter. No export differentials were made for barley, oats, and grain sorghum. Export payments on rice dropped by \$7.3 million because average payment rates were lower--\$1.75 per hundred-weight, compared with \$1.81 in fiscal 1972. Export payments were also down for whole chickens and lard.

As a share of total farm exports, those assisted by export payments and price differentials declined from 24 percent in fiscal 1972 to 21 percent in fiscal 1973. The share had reached a high of 38 percent in fiscal 1964, a low of 12 percent in 1969, and then rose to 26 percent in fiscal 1971. These year-to-year fluctuations primarily reflect changing relationships between U.S. and world farm commodity prices. In recent years, no export payments or differentials have been made for rye, corn, cotton, dry edible beans, tung oil, anhydrous milk fat, and cheese. In fiscal 1973, no export payments were made for barley, grain sorghums, oats, cottonseed oil, and meal. Only relatively small quantities of nonfat dry milk and butter moved under the CCC export sales program.

Export Assistance to Commercial Exports

Commercial sales assisted by export payments amounted to \$2.49 billion, accounting for about 90 percent of total assisted shipments, but for only 21 percent of all commercial exports. Commercial sales without export assistance were valued at \$9.37 billion. Commercial exports for dollars include not only unassisted farm exports, but also shipments helped by export payments, exports under barter contracts for overseas procurement for U.S. agencies, and exports under short-term credits and guarantees by the CCC and the Export-Import Bank.

Assistance to Exports Under Government-Financed Programs

Exports financed under Government programs to help developing countries include shipments under P.L. 480 (the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act) and under Mutual Security (AID) programs authorized by P.L. 87-195. Under P.L. 480, the following types of assistance are authorized: long-term dollar credit sales, barter sales for strategic materials, and donations (Government-to-government, under world food programs, and through voluntary agencies). Sales for local currency, formerly authorized under title I of P.L. 480, were discontinued as of December 31, 1971. However, shipments to fulfill contracts continued through fiscal 1973.

Agricultural exports under the P.L. 480 and AID programs amounted to \$1.03 billion in fiscal 1973--the lowest level since fiscal 1955, when P.L. 480 shipments first began. They were down 8 percent from the fiscal 1972 level, and, as mentioned above, accounted for only 8 percent of all fiscal 1973 farm exports.

Of the fiscal 1973 Government-financed exports, an estimated \$254 million worth (2 percent of all exports) received export payment assistance, compared with \$413 million in fiscal 1972. Such assistance was not needed for \$489 million worth (4 percent of all exports), since U.S. and world prices of the commodities involved were approximately equal. Donations under title II of P.L. 480 accounted for the remaining \$287 million worth.

Payment Assistance by Commodity Groups

Wheat and Wheat Products

In fiscal 1973, exports of wheat and wheat products increased 88 percent to 1,188 million bushels valued at \$2.38 billion. Commercial exports rose by \$1.36 billion to a record of \$2.22 billion--over 3 times larger than a year earlier. Export payments on wheat and wheat products totaled \$304.3 million, representing nearly three-fourths of all farm export-payment assistance and about three-fourths of all wheat and wheat product exports. Export payments were made on 862 million bushels of wheat (grain) and 20 million bushels of grain equivalent of wheat products. In addition, 25 million bushels of wheat and 36 million bushels of grain equivalent of wheat products were donated under title II of P.L. 480. Wheat and wheat products exported without Government assistance totaled 248 million bushels.

Export payments on wheat grain, exclusive of donations, averaged about 35 cents a bushel, compared with about 15 cents a year earlier. Payments on wheat products (mostly flour) averaged about 16 cents a bushel (grain equivalent)--down slightly from about 21 cents in fiscal 1972. Export payments in fiscal 1973 averaged 34 cents for all exported wheat and wheat products, excluding donations, that received export payment assistance. During fiscal 1973, wheat processors were required to buy domestic marketing certificates under the price-support program. But the cost of the certificates was refunded to the exporter upon proof of export of wheat products and thus not included in the export price. The requirement for domestic marketing certificates was terminated with respect to flour produced after June 30, 1973, by the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973.

Feed Grains

Exports of feed grains, not including products, reached an alltime high of 35.5 million tons in fiscal 1973, sharply above the 21 million tons of a year earlier. Prices were substantially higher and the value of shipments doubled, reaching a record \$2.35 billion. Because of the unusually strong world demand for feed grains, no export assistance in the form of cash payments or in sales from CCC stocks at less than domestic prices was used to aid the fiscal 1973 exports.

Rice

U.S. rice exports rose 14 percent in volume in fiscal 1973, reaching 42.7 million cwt. A one-fourth increase in the average export unit value caused value to reach an alltime high of \$435 million. Export payments were made on 28.5 million cwt. of rice--about two-thirds of total rice exports. Export payments totaled \$49.8 million and averaged \$1.75 per cwt., compared with \$1.81 a year earlier. The lower average export payment reflected the narrowing of the gap between the U.S. domestic price and the competitive world price. Rice export payment rates were reduced to zero on December 21, 1972.

Tobacco

Export volume of tobacco increased 6 percent to 591 million pounds in fiscal 1973. With higher prices, value rose about 12 percent to \$640 million. Export payments were made on all exports of unmanufactured tobacco. The export program for tobacco has continued virtually unchanged since it began in 1966. Cash export payments in fiscal 1973 averaged 5 cents a pound--the same as in fiscal 1972--and totaled \$29 million. Total export payments in cash were up slightly from the fiscal 1972 level of \$27.9 million because of increased volume. The export-payment program for tobacco has been terminated effective with the 1973 crop. However, export payments will continue

to be made on crops harvested prior to 1973 under agreements which were entered into between CCC and exporters on or before the effective date of the termination.

Oilseeds and Products

Export prices of soybeans and products rose sharply in fiscal 1973, pushing the value of oilseeds and products to a record \$3,508 million, 57 percent above the year-earlier peak. Only \$76.7 million worth, or slightly more than 2 percent of the total, moved under Government-financed programs, a decline of 43 percent from a year earlier. Although \$75 million worth of vegetable oils and \$1.5 million worth of soybean meal moved under Government-financed programs, only peanuts and linseed oil were assisted by export-payment differentials. Approximately 393 million pounds of CCC-owned peanuts, slightly above the year-earlier volume, were exported below domestic prices for edible peanuts. The average price reduction of about 4 cents a pound was slightly lower than the differential of a year earlier. Because of the lower export-unit payment, the export-assistance differential declined to \$16 million in fiscal 1973.

Export contracts on raw linseed oil at competitive bid prices totaled an estimated 75.4 million pounds in fiscal 1973, and 123 million pounds were exported from contracts made in fiscal 1972. All fiscal 1973 contracts were executed during the first 7 weeks of the period. The CCC sales price to exporters averaged about 1.9 cents below the domestic market price, for an estimated export differential of \$3.7 million.

Dairy Products

The value of U.S. dairy product exports fell sharply from \$218 million in fiscal 1972 to \$86 million in fiscal 1973. Butter exports to the United Kingdom and other countries were down, as were nonfat dry milk exports from CCC stocks at competitive prices. Commercial exports of dairy products fell to \$63 million from \$119 million, with the decline concentrated primarily in butter and nonfat dry milk. Commercial exports of nonfat dry milk fell from 80 million to 70 million pounds. Butter exports fell to 4.4 million pounds from the fiscal 1972 level of 126.3 million pounds (the second highest level on record).

In July and early August 1970, the CCC offered nonfat dry milk at announced prices for export under title I, P.L. 480, and for export to overseas processing plants wholly or substantially owned by U.S. processors of dairy products. USDA continued to offer nonfat dry milk for sale at negotiated prices to other governments and to recognized U.S. charitable agencies for overseas school lunch and welfare programs. On August 13, 1970, USDA announced that sales of nonfat dry milk to U.S.-owned plants overseas would be changed from a fixed-price to a competitive-bid price basis. Lots that were not sold would be available at prices announced periodically under title I of P.L. 480.

During fiscal 1973, 2.2 million pounds of nonfat dry milk from CCC stocks were exported for processing in U.S.-owned plants overseas, 4.3 million pounds were shipped under title I of P.L. 480, and about 16 million pounds were exported for school lunch and other welfare purposes--a total of approximately 22 million pounds. With an estimated average price differential of nearly 5 cents a pound, export assistance amounted to \$1.1 million--down sharply from a year earlier due to a change in the world supply situation which occurred in mid-year. An additional 61 million pounds of nonfat dry milk was donated under title II and AID programs.

On May 12, 1971, USDA announced for the first time in 5 years a limited export sales program of CCC butter. A world butter shortage had developed rather suddenly after a period of surplus. The European Community disposed of its excess butter and other principal exporters (such as New Zealand and Australia) were unable to meet import demands. This resulted in a problem for the United Kingdom, the world's largest butter

importer. Initially, the CCC shipments were authorized only to the United Kingdom but were later made available to all countries. During fiscal 1972, shipments under this program totaled nearly 123 million pounds. Although the program continued into fiscal 1973, the world supply situation changed from a deficit to a surplus, and U.S. butter exports under the program totaled only 4.3 million pounds, with all shipments going to Canada. The export differential was 14 cents a pound, for a total of \$.6 million--down sharply from the \$20.9 million paid in fiscal 1972.

Animals and Animal Products, Except Dairy Products

Fiscal 1973 exports in this group, nearly all dollar sales, climbed to a record \$1.27 billion, primarily because of sharp gains in exports of meats, live cattle, hides and skins, and poultry meat and products. Declines occurred in lard exports to the United Kingdom (our most important market for this item) and in inedible tallow exports to Japan and Western Europe. Higher prices, however, drove the value of inedible tallow exports up by 7 percent.

U.S. export payment programs for lard and ready to cook young whole chickens were terminated on January 11, 1973. The programs had been designed to enable U.S. exporters of these commodities to compete with subsidized exports from other suppliers--primarily the European Community and Denmark--in specified markets.

The cash payments on lard began in 1968 for exporters making shipments to the United Kingdom. Following a slight decline in subsidized supplies from sources other than the United States, the initial 2-cent-a-pound payment rate was reduced to 1 cent after August 1969. Our fiscal 1973 lard exports to the United Kingdom under this program totaled about 56 million pounds. Export assistance came to \$0.5 million.

The cash payments on ready to cook young whole chickens were for exporters shipping to Switzerland and Greece. Total exports under the program in fiscal year 1973 amounted to 4.1 million pounds, with export payments averaging nearly 13 cents a pound and amounting to \$0.5 million. Exports to Switzerland totaled 3.2 million pounds, with cash payments averaging 14 cents a pound. Shipments to Greece reached 0.8 million pounds--export assistance average 8.5 cents a pound.

Fruits, Nuts, and Vegetables

U.S. exports of fruits, nuts, and vegetables and preparations gained by one-fourth in fiscal 1973, totaling a record \$841 million. All exports were commercial sales for dollars. They continued to move without export payment assistance, either in the form of cash payments or differential pricing arrangements.

Table 10.---U.S. agricultural exports: Commercial sales for dollars and exports under Government-financed programs with and without export payments in cash and export price differentials, fiscal years 1972 and 1973

Year and commodity	Commercial exports			Exports under Government-financed programs			Total farm exports		
	With : export : payments 1/ :	Without : export : payments 1/ :	Total :	With : export : payments 1/ :	Without : export : payments 1/ :	Total :	With : export : payments 1/ :	Without : export : payments 1/ :	Total :
1972/73 2/									
Wheat and products	1,704	326	2,030	62	150	136	348	1,766	476
Feed grains, excluding prod.	---	2,219	2,219	---	80	13	93	---	2,299
Rice	128	67	195	161	72	7	240	289	139
Cotton	---	633	633	---	115	---	115	---	748
Tobacco, unmanufactured	611	---	611	29	---	---	29	640	---
Oilseeds and products	38	3,393	3,431	---	38	39	77	38	3,431
Dairy products	7	56	63	2	2	19	23	9	58
Animal and animal products, except dairy products	8	1,234	1,242	---	25	---	25	8	1,259
Fruits, vegetables, and preps	---	753	753	---	---	---	---	---	753
Other	---	687	687	---	7	73	80	---	694
Total	2,496	9,368	11,864	254	489	287	1,030	2,750	9,857
1971/72 4/									
Wheat and products	671	---	671	264	27	109	400	935	27
Feed grains, excluding prod.	37	1,003	1,040	---	67	11	78	37	1,070
Rice	108	---	108	122	27	49	198	230	27
Cotton	---	438	438	---	92	---	92	---	530
Tobacco, unmanufactured	547	---	547	22	1	---	23	570	---
Oilseeds and products	48	2,051	2,099	---	67	69	136	48	2,118
Dairy products	83	37	120	5	9	84	98	88	46
Animal and animal products, except dairy products	19	761	780	---	29	---	29	19	790
Fruits, vegetables, and preps	---	616	616	---	---	---	---	---	616
Other	---	504	504	---	12	3/58	70	---	516
Total	1,513	5,410	6,923	413	331	380	1,124	1,927	5,740

2/ Includes exports assisted by export price "differentials", i.e., those exports assisted by special CCC export sales at competitive world prices. 3/ Includes \$47.9 million for corn-soya-milk, \$16.0 million for wheat-soya-blend, \$4.3 million for cornmeal, \$4.3 million for oatmeal and rolled oats, and \$0.5 million for other items. 4/ Revised. 5/ Includes \$41.7 million for corn-soya-milk, \$10.8 million for wheat-soya-blend, \$3.5 million for cornmeal, and \$1.8 million for oatmeal and rolled oats.

Table 11.--Export payments and estimated export differentials on U.S. agricultural exports, fiscal years 1964-73 1/ 7

Commodity	Unit	1963/64		1964/65		1965/66		1966/67		1967/68	
		Average	Total	Average	Total	Average	Total	Average	Total	Average	Total
		per unit		per unit		per unit		per unit		per unit	
		Dol.	Mil. dol.	Dol.	Mil. dol.	Dol.	Mil. dol.	Dol.	Mil. dol.	Dol.	Mil. dol.
Wheat	Bu.	0.55	380.5	0.22	139.6	0.47	357.6	0.22	132.4	0.11	51.4
Wheat products	Bu. eq.	.74	46.4	.33	15.6	.60	27.1	.38	18.5	.24	7.9
Subtotal 3/	do.	.56	426.9	.23	155.2	.48	384.7	.23	150.9	.11	59.3
Grain sorghums	Bu.	---	---	.12	13.6	.09	23.0	.12	8.2	---	---
Oats	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Barley	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Rice	Cwt.	2.28	71.7	2.22	64.5	1.80	54.7	.87	34.2	.56	2.2
Cotton, upland	Bale	42.50	218.8	32.50	143.8	28.75	87.9	28.75	4.1	---	---
Cotton, ex.-L.S.	do.	---	---	45.00	.9	50.00	.4	60.00	.8	55.00	2.2
Tobacco, unmanu- factured	Lb.	.09	2.9	.09	.8	.05	.3	.06	34.7	.05	30.3
Flaxseed	Bu.	.06	.2	.10	.4	.23	1.2	.38	2.5	.38	.6
Linseed oil	Lb.	4/	4/	4/	4/	.02	1.3	.02	2.4	.02	.1
Cottonseed oil	do.	---	---	.05	.2	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cottonseed meal	S. ton	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Peanuts	Lb.	.07	4.5	.07	6.9	.07	12.4	.07	10.6	.07	9.7
Milk, nonfat dry	do.	.08	55.4	.07	35.1	.04	9.8	.12	3.7	.09	1.9
Butter	do.	.34	35.0	.25	30.0	.30	2.0	---	---	---	---
Anhydrous milk fat ...	do.	.42	5.4	.33	5.2	.37	3.7	---	---	---	---
Cheese	do.	.16	.8	.14	.6	.09	.1	---	---	---	---
Lard	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Chickens 5/	do.	---	---	---	---	.06	.2	---	---	.17	.4
Total	---		821.6		457.2		581.7		252.1		106.7

1/ The term "export payment" includes export payments in cash (or in kind for some prior years) made directly to exporters. The term "export differential" refers to differences between the U.S. domestic market price and the CCC sales price for commodities sold for export from Government-owned stocks at competitive world prices. "Price-equalization" assistance includes both export payments and export differentials.

2/ Export certificates collected from exporters exceeded export payments to them, resulting in no net export payments on wheat grain in 1968/69. Export payments in 1969/70 exceeded export certificates collected by \$75.4 million. In 1970/71, payments to wheat exporters totaled \$140.2 million. There were no certificates in 1970/71 or 1971/72.

3/ Average unit export payments or export differentials are weighted averages.

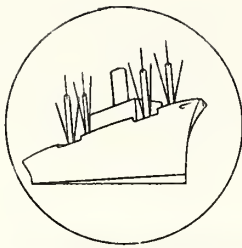
Table 11.--Export payments and estimated export differentials on U.S. agricultural exports, fiscal years 1964-73 1/

Commodity	Unit	1968/69		1969/70		1970/71		1971/72		1972/73	
		Average	Total	Average	Total	Average	Total	Average	Total	Average	Total
		per unit		per unit		per unit		per unit		per unit	
		Dol.	Mil. dol.	Dol.	Mil. dol.	Dol.	Mil. dol.	Dol.	Mil. dol.	Dol.	Mil. dol.
Wheat	Bu.	2/	2/	0.15	2/75.4	0.23	2/140.2	0.14	75.4	0.35	301.1
Wheat products	Bu. eq.	.13	5.8	.20	7.2	.20	7.2	.21	5.6	.16	3.2
Subtotal 3/	do.	.13	5.8	.16	82.6	.23	147.4	.15	81.0	.34	304.3
Grain sorghums	Bu.	---	---	---	---	.10	1.5	---	---	---	---
Oats	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	.27	5.8	---	---
Barley	do.	---	---	.25	2.3	.37	10.4	.17	4.7	---	---
Rice	Cwt.	.42	5.3	.72	28.2	1.02	37.6	1.81	57.2	1.75	49.8
Cotton, upland	Bale	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cotton, ex.-L.S.	do.	55.00	.8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Tobacco, unmanu- factured	Lb.	.05	29.5	.05	30.6	.05	30.4	.05	27.9	.05	29.0
Flaxseed	Bu.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Linseed oil	Lb.	---	---	---	---	---	---	.015	.9	.019	3.7
Cottonseed oil	do.	---	---	.01	1.7	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cottonseed meal	S. ton	14.00	.1	18.00	.2	---	---	---	---	---	---
Peanuts	Lb.	.05	3.7	.06	5.2	.075	13.0	.07	26.2	.04	15.7
Milk, nonfat dry	do.	.15	14.6	.16	7.5	.20	9.8	.095	10.0	.049	1.1
Butter	do.	---	---	---	---	.19	1.3	.17	20.9	.14	.6
Anhydrous milk fat	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cheese	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Lard	do.	.02	1.6	.01	2.3	.01	3.0	.01	1.4	.01	.5
Chickens 5/	do.	.17	2.5	.14	2.3	.13	1.3	.13	1.3	.13	.5
Total	---		63.9		162.9		6/256.0		237.3		405.2

4/ Sales from CCC stocks consisted of flaxseed, which could be exported as seed or linseed oil.

5/ Ready to cook whole young chickens.

6/ Includes \$0.3 million differential on 702,000 bushels of CCC-owned wheat sold for export at an average of about 40 cents a bushel below the domestic market price.



Ocean Freight Rate Highlights

OCEAN FREIGHT RATES AT RECORD LEVELS

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Fourth Quarter 1973

Ocean freight rates for heavy grains continued to rise through the fourth quarter of 1973. Rates reported from Pacific Coast ports and Great Lakes ports showed the greatest increases, \$10.89 per ton (a 71-percent increase over the third quarter) and \$11.44 per ton (a 72-percent increase), respectively (table 12). The smallest average increase was at St. Lawrence River ports, where rates increased a relatively modest \$2.60 per ton from the third to the fourth quarter of 1974.

1973 vs. 1972

The very large fourth quarter 1973 increases in grain rates, combined with substantial increases over the three prior quarters, resulted in record average rate levels for 1973. Average freight rates for foreign-flag ships were above any found in the period 1961-72 (table 13).

In 1973, rates from U.S. Atlantic ports averaged 182 percent above the already high 1972 levels. Rates from St. Lawrence River ports increased 177 percent. U.S.-flag vessels were reported participating in only one trade--from U.S. Gulf ports to West Coast India--and their average rate for heavy grains was \$34.37 per ton.

The largest average increase--an increase of \$12.21 per ton of heavy grain--occurred in shipments from Great Lakes ports to Antwerp-Rotterdam-Amsterdam (ARA). Rates for other ARA-destined trades also rose markedly. Average rates from St. Lawrence River ports, U.S. Atlantic ports, and U.S. Gulf ports to ARA all increased more than \$8 per ton over the prior year.

Several factors contributed to these record highs. Most important would appear to be the high level of U.S. heavy grain exports during 1973. Despite the influx of new shipping capacity (the top 10 shipbuilding nations launched more than 27 million deadweight tons in 1973), the high level of world trade reduced unused merchant tonnage to 1 million deadweight tons at year's end. Rising prices for bunker oil have also caused shipowners and operators to seek higher rates. The upward trend in voyage charter rates has been paralleled in liner rates.

Preliminary indications are that rates for heavy grain declined somewhat during January 1974 and leveled off in the early weeks of February. It seems likely that this decline was caused by reduced volume of U.S. grain exports forecasted for the first half of 1974.

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Table 12.--Average voyage charter rates per ton for corn, wheat, and soybeans:
calendar years and quarter 1972 and 1973 1/

Origin and destination	Flag	1972				1973				1972				1973			
		First quarter		Second quarter		Third quarter		Fourth quarter		First quarter		Second quarter		Third quarter		Fourth quarter	
		1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
-- Dollars --																	
Great Lake Ports to:																	
United Kingdom	Foreign	8.40	12.73	6.96	14.28	7.48	13.75	8.31	11.30	9.12	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
Antwerp-Rotterdam-Amsterdam	Foreign	7.36	19.57	2/	10.55	6.33	17.04	6.97	15.94	9.79	27.38						
St. Lawrence River Ports to:																	
United Kingdom	Foreign	4.91	11.84	4.17	7.42	4.21	2/	4.89	10.92	7.09	13.52						
Antwerp-Rotterdam-Amsterdam	Foreign	3.71	12.02	2.23	6.24	2.54	8.60	5.75	2/	5.01	16.86						
U.S. Atlantic Ports North from Cape Hatteras to:																	
United Kingdom	Foreign	5.88	12.41	4.12	8.06	4.04	11.13	5.97	13.26	7.64	18.53						
Antwerp-Rotterdam-Amsterdam	Foreign	3.29	13.45	2.74	6.87	2.63	9.95	3.28	8.52	5.36	14.77						
U.S. Gulf Ports to:																	
United Kingdom	Foreign	4.36	11.86	4.54	9.11	4.41	14.39	5.13	14.29	3.70	23.30						
Antwerp-Rotterdam-Amsterdam	Foreign	3.26	13.13	2.87	7.26	2.79	10.78	3.54	10.07	4.86	16.62						
East Coast India 3/	Foreign	2/	27.88	2/	15.09	2/	25.52	2/	32.12	2/	36.96						
West Coast India 3/	U.S.	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/						
Japan	U.S.	2/	25.66	2/	14.51	2/	2/	2/	30.48	2/	34.37						
Brazil	Foreign	6.39	34.37	4.16	10.78	4.10	14.10	4.77	16.52	8.19	26.28						
Pacific Coast Ports North from San Francisco to:																	
East Coast India	Foreign	14.55	23.50	2/	15.94	2/	2/	2/	26.43	14.55	2/	2/					
West Coast India	U.S.	2/	15.50	2/	15.50	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/						
Japan	U.S.	6.62	16.85	6.17	12.50	6.47	15.31	5.85	15.39	8.94	26.28						

1/ Average of rates for individual cargoes weighted by volume, rates for 2,000 pound ton.

2/ None reported

3/ Via Cape of Good Hope.

Table 13.--Average voyage charter rates per ton for corn, wheat, and soybean: calendar years 1961-73 1/

Origin and destination	Flag	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
-- Dollars --														
Great Lakes Ports to:														
United Kingdom	Foreign:	8.55	6.84	7.36	7.36	8.61	8.64	9.01	6.96	7.16	12.39	7.11	8.40	12.73
Antwerp-Rotterdam-														
Amsterdam	Foreign:	7.66	6.18	7.63	7.09	7.59	6.86	7.48	5.45	5.70	10.67	6.19	7.36	19.57
St. Lawrence River Ports to:														
United Kingdom	Foreign:	5.72	4.36	5.36	5.51	5.94	5.95	5.80	4.87	4.47	7.20	4.23	4.91	11.84
Antwerp-Rotterdam-														
Amsterdam	Foreign:	4.39	3.00	4.02	3.81	4.19	3.25	3.87	3.07	3.69	6.35	3.00	3.71	12.02
U.S. Atlantic Ports North														
from Cape Hatteras to:														
United Kingdom	Foreign:	5.74	4.53	5.45	5.60	6.15	5.49	5.58	4.91	5.65	7.29	5.10	5.88	12.41
Antwerp-Rotterdam-														
Amsterdam	Foreign:	4.91	3.27	4.78	4.78	5.00	4.03	4.60	3.49	3.03	6.20	3.20	3.29	13.45
U.S. Gulf Ports to:														
United Kingdom	Foreign:	7.10	4.72	6.86	6.46	7.67	6.25	5.81	5.20	4.55	8.69	5.83	4.36	11.86
Antwerp-Rotterdam-														
Ansterdam	Foreign:	4.08	3.50	4.83	4.68	4.80	3.75	4.36	3.73	3.77	7.33	3.59	3.26	13.13
East Coast of India 2/	Foreign:	9.30	7.20	10.62	10.64	12.34	12.04	13.49	13.62	11.36	16.99	3/	3/	27.88
U.S.		23.07	24.34	26.56	27.80	27.90	26.22	31.36	34.53	29.18	30.16	26.37	3/	3/
West Coast of India 2/	Foreign:	8.58	7.03	9.54	10.03	11.35	10.78	13.59	11.65	8.46	13.77	10.38	3/	25.66
U.S.		16.25	17.32	21.20	23.36	22.58	25.07	27.28	27.50	23.29	26.87	21.71	3/	34.37
Japan	Foreign:	9.48	7.04	9.36	9.25	10.64	9.06	10.24	7.71	7.26	11.82	5.71	6.39	15.14
Brazil	Foreign:	6.72	5.40	7.99	7.86	9.04	6.37	7.27	6.80	7.40	10.73	5.29	7.20	3/
U.S.		13.36	14.06	16.96	16.38	17.73	17.39	18.10	20.37	17.60	21.68	21.45	3/	3/
Pacific Coast Ports north														
from San Francisco to:														
East Coast of India	Foreign:	8.14	7.80	9.09	8.91	11.28	10.54	9.71	9.46	10.08	11.92	10.12	14.55	23.50
U.S.		20.68	21.65	23.44	23.10	24.44	24.15	26.87	25.62	23.67	27.90	3/	3/	3/
West Coast of India	Foreign:	7.72	6.67	9.07	9.04	10.24	10.60	7.98	8.85	9.87	11.65	9.54	3/	15.50
U.S.		14.78	17.81	21.62	20.70	21.19	24.30	25.13	26.40	21.82	24.62	3/	3/	3/
Japan	Foreign:	5.90	4.76	5.66	6.21	7.36	6.85	7.66	7.32	7.02	10.36	6.61	6.62	16.85

1/ Average of rates for individual cargoes weighted by volume: rates are for 2,000 pound tons.

2/ Via Suez Canal for January 1961-May 1967, via Cape of Good Hope thereafter.

3/ None reported.



International Price Highlights

SELECTED PRICE SERIES OF INTERNATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE

During February, the Dow-Jones and the Reuter's commodity price indexes continued to soar to even higher levels, reaching 353 and 1,435, respectively. Markets for farm commodities continued to be subjected to more than commodity-specific developments. The following excerpt from the Wall Street Journal of March 8, 1974, articulates this point very well.

Prices of many commodities, particularly farm products, hit high levels late last summer, then dropped during the autumn. But beginning with the Arab-Israeli war in October, the ensuing Arab oil embargo, and the truck strike earlier this year, commodity prices began climbing again.

Commodities traditionally have been considered havens for speculators against inflation. When the oil embargo was imposed, speculators around the world flocked to commodities on the theory that tangible assets would provide a hedge against higher-priced oil and manufactured goods.

Speculators' first inclination was to buy precious metals, such as gold, silver and platinum, but as the price rose they turned to whatever commodities they could find. If on a certain day the commodity they were after--wheat, for instance--had risen as much as exchanges would allow in one trading session, they bought others, such as cocoa, cotton and even oats. Prices climbed accordingly.

Under these conditions, price rises originating from commodity specific developments have been aggravated by speculation.

World sugar prices took the lead in price rises during February, as they surpassed the historical high of 1920. The 20-cent-a-pound level, which was presumed to be a threshold price, was crossed. The world price for sugar, f.o.b. and stowed, Caribbean and Brazilian ports, took a 39-percent upsurge in February to reach a record 21 cents a pound. The sharp price rise resulted from the very heavy current demand for sugar. Importing countries, faced with the recent sugar price rises and the threat of a continued world sugar shortage, decided to cover their requirements quickly--driving prices up further. On February 21 and 22, the world price of sugar on the New York market hit a peak of 26 cents a pound. The market, however, experienced a technical reaction to the rapidly soaring prices, and the world sugar price moderated during the last week of February.

Even though the world sugar price directly affects only about 15 percent of the international trade in sugar (that is, it affects only trade conducted outside of bilateral or multilateral trade agreements, such as the U.S. Sugar Agreement), the soaring world market price brought pressure on the price of sugar destined for the U.S. market. The price of raw cane sugar, f.o.b., stowed, and destined for the U.S. market, rose by 40 percent to reach a peak of 16 cents a pound on February 25. Thereafter, however, the price of sugar for the U.S. market also moderated. During February, a negative premium of 5.74 cents a pound was paid for sugar destined for the U.S. market.

Apparently, speculation fever spread strongly to cocoa beans in February. The 1973/74 cocoa bean situation is characterized by world bean production being about 5 percent higher in 1972/73, a tapering off in consumption because of the higher 1972/73 prices and the effect of the energy crisis, and hence a possible stock buildup. Nevertheless, the New York spot price for cocoa beans from Accra jumped to 74 cents a pound in February, 16 percent above the January price.

The New York spot price for Santos No. 4 coffee rose only marginally to 71 cents a pound in February, confirming the Brazilian Coffee Institute's (the official marketing board's) December 1973 statement of a rise in the minimum export price for green coffee beginning in February. The price hike also reflects the short supply of coffee during the 1973/74 marketing year.

The New York Spot price for No. 1 rubber, ribbed smoked sheets, took a dramatic 8-percent downturn in February, dropping to 51 cents a pound. The February price quotations for rubber, nevertheless, remained well above 1973 prices.

The price of imported cow meat, 90 percent lean, frozen, boneless, f.o.b. port of entry, continued its 5-month downward trend.

International wheat prices, which were already at record levels, advanced slightly during February. The price of No. 1 Canadian Western Red Spring wheat (CWRS), 13.5-percent protein, in store, Lake Superior ports, rose to \$217 a metric ton. The f.o.b. vessel Gulf ports price for U.S. No. 2 Hard Winter wheat (HWW), ordinary protein, rose 3 percent to \$220 a ton. Prices for No. 1 CWRS, 13.5-percent protein, and U.S. No. 2 HWW also rose slightly in the U.K. and Rotterdam markets. The c.i.f. U.K. price, nearest forward shipment, for No. 1 CWRS, 13.5-percent protein, was \$246 a ton, slightly narrowing the differential between the Canadian and U.K. markets to \$28 a ton. The differential between the Canadian and Rotterdam prices was \$22 a ton. For U.S. No. 2 HWW, 12-percent protein, the differential between the f.o.b. vessel U.S. Gulf port price and the c.i.f. Rotterdam price was \$12 a ton, the narrowest in 9 months.

International wheat prices have been buoyed by the tightness of supply. Moreover, U.S. wheat exports continued to be high through February. Our wheat exports from July 1, 1973, to February 1, 1974, were 818 million bushels, compared with 600 million bushels the season before. (Projected U.S. wheat exports for fiscal 1974, according to the March 15, 1974, Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates, are 1,200 million bushels.) After a period of relative inactivity, the news that several foreign nations had placed orders for U.S. wheat also kept prices strong.

U.S. corn export prices advanced even more strongly than wheat prices as a result of an ever tightening domestic corn supply. According to the March 15, 1974, Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates, U.S. corn exports could reach 1.2 billion bushels in the 1973/74 marketing year, drawing down stocks to a low of 533 million bushels. During October 1973-February 1974, U.S. corn exports were running 66 million bushels ahead of the previous season's volume, despite a record world corn harvest in 1973.

In the U.S., U.K., and Rotterdam markets, February corn prices exceeded the high prices of August 1973, the close of the 1972/73 U.S. corn marketing year. The February price for U.S. No. 2 yellow corn, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports, was \$131 a ton, 7 percent above the January 1974 price and the August 1973 price. Similarly, the price of U.S. No. 3 corn, c.i.f. Rotterdam, rose 6 percent to \$143 a ton. The price differential between U.S. No. 2 sorghum and U.S. No. 3 yellow corn widened to \$6 a ton, which is a more "normal" differential than has existed in recent months. The February c.i.f. Rotterdam price for U.S. No. 2 sorghum grain was \$137 a ton. The c.i.f. Rotterdam price for Argentine corn, which had advanced by 6 percent in January, rose another 3 percent during February to \$157 a ton. The differential between the c.i.f. Rotterdam prices for Argentine corn and No. 3 U.S. yellow corn was \$14 a ton during February.

Despite the record 1973 world rice harvest, the f.o.b. Bangkok price for Thai white rice, 5-percent broken, rose 7 percent from January, reaching \$575 a ton in February. Similarly, the price for Texas long grain rice, bagged f.o.b. mills, rose 2 percent above the January price. For U.S. No. 2 long grain rice, 4-percent broken, the c.i.f. offering price rose from \$785 a ton in January to \$815 a ton in February. These increases are a continuation of the elevation of prices that occurred during 1973. According to the FAO rice price index (where the average of a 1957-59 composite price = 100), the index jumped from 156 in January 1973 to 358 in January 1974.

According to USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service, world production of fats and oils will rise sharply in calendar year 1974 (FFO No. 4, FAS). Production is estimated at 46 million tons, 4 million tons more than in 1973. With world consumption of fats and oils increasing about 1 million tons in 1974, stocks could be built up considerably. Nevertheless, the price of soybean oil continued to rise during February.

Much of the pressure on soybean prices in the Rotterdam market is coming from the oil component rather than the meal component, since the price for U.S. crude soybean oil, c.i.f. Rotterdam, jumped nearly 20 percent in February, while the price of U.S. soybean meal, 44-percent protein, c.i.f. Rotterdam, declined 11 percent to \$206 a ton (falling to a price 20 percent below a year ago). This February price increase for soybean oil and decline for soybean meal was consistent with the January-to-February price changes for these products at Decatur, Ill.

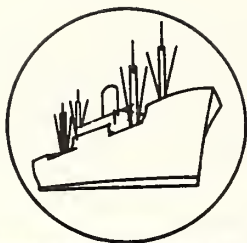
The f.o.b. vessel Gulf ports price for U.S. No. 2 yellow soybeans was \$244 a ton in February, 2 percent above the January price. The c.i.f. Rotterdam price for U.S. No. 2 soybeans, bulk, was \$274 a ton (a 6-percent rise from January), and the c.i.f. U.K. price for the same soybean market class was \$272 a ton (about the same as in January). The price differential for U.S. No. 2 yellow soybeans between the U.S. and U.K. markets was \$28 a ton, and between the U.S. and Rotterdam markets, \$31 a ton.

Cotton prices took a sharp decline in February. The c.i.f. Liverpool price for American Cotton, Memphis Territory, strict middling, 1-1/16 inch staple, dropped 12 percent to 82 cents a pound from the record high January price. The expectation of adequate supplies later this year had a strong influence on the price decline.

Table 14.--Selected price series of international significance

Year and month	Wheat, No. 1, Can.:Wheat, U.S. No. 2		Wheat, U.S. Hard :Wheat, No. 1 Can.:		Wheat, U.S. No. 2:Wheat, No. 1 Can.:		Corn, U.S.		Corn, U.S.							
	\$/bu.	\$/m.t.	\$/bu.	\$/m.t.	\$/bu.	\$/m.t.	\$/bu.	\$/m.t.	\$/bu.	\$/m.t.						
February 1973-January 1974 average	4.20	154.25	4.03	148.16	49.26	121.70	77.53	183.28	4.45	163.47	4.80	176.37	2.57	101.23	49.00	116.94
1973																
February	2.68	98.93	2.69	98.84	43.77	104.57	51.23	122.88	2.73	100.30	3.12	114.64	2.06	81.10	36.63	87.86
March	2.68	98.84	2.67	98.10	41.91	102.00	50.00	121.66	2.72	99.94	3.12	114.64	2.03	79.92	35.23	85.72
April	2.68	98.59	2.74	100.68	43.09	105.36	50.00	122.23	2.80	102.88	3.16	116.11	1.95	76.77	35.81	87.54
May	2.77	101.77	2.83	103.98	48.64	121.04	2/51.88	2/129.30	3.06	112.43	3.43	126.03	2.20	86.41	40.80	101.68
June	3.10	114.26	2.94	108.02	55.50	140.70	57.33	145.34	3.52	129.33	3.88	142.56	2.57	101.97	46.75	118.52
July	3.57	131.30	3.20	117.58	62.63	156.56	n.q.	n.q.	3.91	143.66	n.q.	n.q.	2.78	109.64	55.75	139.46
August	4.81	176.17	4.93	181.14	n.q.	n.q.	n.q.	n.q.	5.53	203.19	5.61	206.13	3.11	122.43	n.q.	n.q.
September	5.64	205.55	5.24	192.53	n.q.	n.q.	98.00	233.63	5.74	210.90	6.16	226.34	2.73	107.28	52.75	125.75
October	5.61	205.90	4.89	179.67	n.q.	n.q.	101.15	241.46	5.61	206.12	6.08	223.39	2.70	106.39	52.00	124.13
November	5.57	204.74	4.95	182.20	n.q.	n.q.	100.67	235.89	5.45	200.25	5.70	209.43	2.74	107.87	55.00	128.88
December	5.59	205.43	5.43	199.52	n.q.	n.q.	105.00	239.55	6.06	222.66	6.13	225.23	2.86	112.59	62.58	142.77
1974																
January	5.70	209.44	5.87	215.68	n.q.	n.q.	110.00	240.91	6.26	230.01	6.41	235.53	3.11	122.43	65.75	144.00
February	5.78	217.26	6.01	220.82	n.q.	n.q.	109.88	245.56	6.32	232.22	6.51	239.20	3.33	131.10	n.q.	n.q.
February 1973-January 1974 average	2.79	113.17	3.15	123.74	2.88	113.23	313.25	7.57	278.33	99.90	245.15	274.44	301.36			
1973																
February	2.09	82.28	2.29	90.15	2.26	88.97	198.10	6.43	236.26	84.51	202.71	249.86	256.88			
March	2.02	79.52	2.23	87.79	2.12	83.46	204.65	6.86	252.06	73.71	179.37	262.72	237.50			
April	2.04	80.31	2.29	86.61	2.07	81.49	n.q.	6.92	254.36	74.35	181.76	245.45	243.25			
May	2.31	91.10	2.50	98.42	2.25	88.58	n.q.	9.55	350.98	79.10	197.14	318.20	353.80			
June	2.94	115.55	3.19	125.58	2.77	108.85	n.q.	10.69	392.67	n.q.	n.q.	285.96	477.50			
July	2.26	128.42	3.69	145.19	3.09	121.73	n.q.	9.02	331.50	n.q.	n.q.	316.44	580.00			
August	3.69	145.37	3.95	155.31	3.50	137.69	n.q.	9.80	360.09	104.07	342.83	350.90	333.75			
September	3.08	121.25	3.37	132.67	3.16	124.40	n.q.	6.86	252.11	114.22	276.64	270.34	230.00			
October	3.13	123.30	3.46	136.21	3.25	127.95	n.q.	6.16	226.25	132.29	286.47	247.21	206.60			
November	3.15	124.01	3.34	131.68	3.33	131.10	n.q.	5.91	217.30	101.00	240.46	235.71	221.25			
December	3.36	132.23	3.64	143.30	3.32	130.70	n.q.	6.21	228.18	n.q.	n.q.	250.59	245.00			
1974																
January	3.42	134.64	3.86	151.96	3.40	133.85	537.00	6.48	238.17	n.q.	272.00	259.92	230.80			
February	3.63	142.90	3.98	156.68	3.47	136.61	575.00	6.63	243.61	n.q.	271.65	274.29	206.50			

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Export Highlights

EXPORTS OF FARM PRODUCTS UP FOUR-FIFTHS DURING JULY-FEBRUARY

U.S. agricultural exports during July-February 1973/74 rose to an alltime high of \$13.7 billion--83 percent above a year earlier. Exports of grains and preparations more than doubled to a record \$7 billion, and accounted for around two-thirds of the increase. But exports of cotton, tobacco, soybeans, meats, live cattle, nuts, fruits, and vegetables were at record or near record levels during the first 8 months of fiscal year 1974. Only exports of dairy products and hides and skins were below the levels of a year earlier.

Over three-fourths of the \$6.2-billion increase stemmed from substantially higher prices. Export volume was up about one-sixth.

February 1974 agricultural exports were \$1.9 billion--about the same as in January, but substantially above the \$1.2 billion of February 1972. The gain over a year earlier came from advances in wheat, feed grains, soybeans, soybean meal, tobacco, cotton, live animals, fruits, and vegetables. Again, higher prices were responsible for most of the increase.

Grains

U.S. exports of grains and preparations totaled \$7.0 billion in July-February 1973/74, 132 percent above a year earlier. The increase occurred primarily for wheat and feed grains. Wheat exports were up 27 percent in volume, reaching 900 million bushels. Value, at \$3.5 billion, was up 161 percent. Feed grain exports gained about 30 percent in quantity and 117 percent in value to \$2.9 billion. Rice exports were down sharply in quantity, but substantially higher prices pushed the value up to \$458 million from \$279 million a year earlier.

Wheat exports have been slowing in recent months. For example, in February, exports totaled 73 million bushels, compared with 83 million bushels in January and a monthly average of 119 million bushels for the first 6 months of the current fiscal year. In March, wheat inspections for exports declined to an average of 15 million bushels per week. Feed grain exports, however, held close to a monthly average of 3.7 million tons during July-December. In February, they totaled 3.3 million tons, compared with 3.0 million tons a year earlier.

As indicated in table 16, the export unit values for wheat, feed grains, and rice have climbed to record levels during the current fiscal year. Principal countries of destination for these products are shown in table 22. Foreign demand for U.S. grain may subside slightly in the coming months as harvests from the Southern Hemisphere move in the foreign markets. Argentina, for example, is expected to have a record feed grain output of about 15 million tons, and exports may total 8.5 million tons in 1974 with most of the volume being exported by the end of the third quarter of 1974. The feed grain crop in South Africa is also at an alltime high of 11.7 million tons. Exports of feed grains from South Africa may total over 4 million tons during the 1974/75 marketing year (May-April), compared with about 200,000 tons during the

Table 15.--U.S. agricultural exports: Value by commodity
July-February 1972/73 and 1973/74

Commodity	July-February		Change
	1972/73	1973/74 1/	
	-- Million dollars --		Percent
Animals and animal products:			
Dairy products	65	39	-40
Fats, oils, and greases	145	278	+91
Hides and skins, incl. furskins	322	288	-10
Cattle hides, whole	247	193	-22
Furskins	48	67	+40
Other hides and skins	27	28	+4
Meats and meat products	146	225	+54
Poultry and poultry products	64	95	+48
Other	79	204	+158
Total animals and products	821	1,129	+37
Cotton, excluding linters	399	664	+66
Feeds and fodders, excl. protein meal:			
Corn byproducts	39	67	+73
Alfalfa meal	12	20	+66
Other	71	97	+37
Total feed and fodders, except oil cake and meal	122	184	+51
Fruits and preparations	295	402	+36
Grains and preparations:			
Feed grains, excluding products	1,326	2,896	+118
Rice	279	458	+64
Wheat and products	1,333	3,482	+161
Other	68	139	+104
Total grains and preparations	3,006	6,975	+132
Nuts and preparations	71	124	+75
Oilseeds and products:			
Cottonseed and soybean oil	131	191	+46
Soybeans	1,257	1,965	+56
Protein meal	393	733	+86
Other	169	240	+42
Total oilseeds and products	1,950	3,129	+60
Tobacco, unmanufactured	441	547	+24
Vegetables and preparations	172	272	+58
Other	207	274	+32
Total agricultural exports	7,484	13,700	+83

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Table 16.--U.S. farm export unit values, July-February 1972/73 and 1973/74 1/

Commodity	Unit	Average unit value 2/		Dollars	Dollars	Change
		1972/73	1973/74			
Dried peas	Lb.	.07	.17		+10	+143
Rice, milled basis	do.	.09	.20		+11	+122
Tallow, inedible	do.	.08	.17		+09	+113
Wheat	Bu.	1.86	3.87		+2.01	+108
Soybean meal	S.ton	119.33	223.99		+104.66	+88
Dried beans	Lb.	.11	.20		+09	+82
Almonds, shelled	do.	.81	1.43		+62	+77
Soybean oil	do.	.12	.21		+09	+75
Corn	Bu.	1.51	2.55		+1.04	+69
Feed grains	M.ton	59.63	100.08		+40.45	+68
Soybeans	Bu.	3.77	6.19		+2.42	+64
Chickens, fresh or frozen	Lb.	.26	.42		+16	+62
Cottonseed oil	do.	.13	.21		+08	+62
Alfalfa meal, dehydrated	S.ton	51.98	82.45		+30.47	+59
Grain sorghum	Bu.	1.55	2.45		+90	+58
Raisins	Lb.	.35	.50		+15	+43
Cotton, raw	R.bale	159.15	205.10		+45.95	+29
Beef and veal, except offals	Lb.	.96	1.23		+27	+28
Peaches, canned	do.	.15	.19		+04	+27
Offals, edible	do.	.37	.47		+10	+27
Pork, except offals	do.	.54	.67		+13	+24
Fruit cocktail, canned	do.	.19	.23		+04	+21
Tobacco, flue-cured stemmed	do.	1.38	1.52		+14	+10
Oranges 3/	do.	.10	.11		+01	+10
Tobacco, unmanufactured	do.	1.09	1.17		+08	+7
Grapes, fresh	do.	.20	.21		+01	+5
Tobacco, flue-cured unstemmed	do.	1.07	1.11		+04	+4
Lemons and limes	do.	.12	.12		---	---
Cattle hides	No.	18.83	17.75		-1.08	-6

1/ Listed in order of percent change from previous year. 2/ Total export value reported divided by total quantity exported. 3/ Includes tangarines and clementines.

Table 17.--U.S. agricultural exports by regions, July-February 1972/73 and 1973/74

Region 1/	July-February		Change
	1972/73	1973/74	
	-- Million dollars --		Percent
Western Europe	2,685	4,328	+61
Enlarged EC	2,191	3,453	+58
Eastern Europe and USSR 2/	758	860	+13
USSR	490	401	-18
Asia			
Japan	2,600	5,126	+97
People's Republic of China	1,242	2,188	+76
	90	611	---
Latin America	639	1,460	+129
Canada, excluding transshipments	483	761	+58
Canadian transshipments	107	509	---
Africa	172	570	+231
Oceania	38	84	+118
Total	7,484	13,700	+83

1/ Not adjusted for transshipments.

2/ Includes Yugoslavia.

current year. Australia also had a much improved total grain crop. Production of wheat is currently estimated at 11.9 million tons, the largest crop since 1968/69. Australian feed grain production totaled over 5 million tons in 1973/74 and exports may hit around 2 million tons in 1974.

Oilseeds and products

U.S. exports of oilseeds and products rose to \$3 billion during July-February, over \$1 billion greater than a year earlier. All of the increase stemmed from higher prices as quantities were somewhat lower. Soybean exports of 317 million bushels were down about 16 million bushels from a year earlier, soybean oil exports fell over 100 million pounds, and soybean meal, about 100,000 metric tons:

Exports of soybeans have been gaining in recent months. They averaged about 53 million bushels a month in January-February, compared with 35 million for the first 6 months of the fiscal year. The export unit value of soybeans averaged \$6.19 per bushel in July-February 1973/74, up substantially from the \$3.77 of the like period of a year earlier. Changes in destinations for these products are also indicated in table 22.

Cotton

U.S. cotton exports during the first 8 months of fiscal 1974 rose to 3.2 million running bales, up from 2.5 million bales a year earlier. Most of the gain occurred in shipments to Japan, the People's Republic of China, and other Far East countries. The unit value increased to around \$205 a running bale in July-February 1973/74, up \$159 a bale.

Tobacco

Exports during July-February totaled 467 million pounds, 64 million above the year-earlier level. Most of the increase was concentrated in flue-cured tobacco, especially to the United Kingdom, Japan, the Netherlands, and West Germany. Burley tobacco exports also rose, with West Germany, the Netherlands, Italy, Denmark, and the Philippines accounting for most of the increase. More bulk smoking tobacco went to the Dominican Republic, the Netherlands, Switzerland, and Spain. Stemmed tobacco exports also increased.

Fruits and preparations

U.S. exports advanced nearly two-fifths during July-February to a record \$402 million. The increases occurred for dried, fresh, and canned fruits and fruit juices. More plentiful U.S. supplies helped push export volume of dried fruits up from last year's low. At the same time, prices continued to rise. More canned fruit cocktail, peaches, and pineapples were shipped during July-February than a year earlier. Canada, Europe, Far East, and the Middle East accounted for the bulk of the increase.

Nuts and preparations

Exports totaled nearly \$125 million--about three-fourths larger than a year earlier. Europe, Japan, and Canada accounted for the gain. Higher prices accounted for nearly all of the value increase.

Vegetables and preparations

U.S. exports of these products during July-February 1973/74 rose by nearly 60 percent to \$272 million. The increase occurred for fresh vegetables and pulses. Dried bean exports were about 69 million pounds and \$33 million ahead of a year earlier. But exports of dried peas and lentils were down. Poor crops in other countries and growth in incomes increased the demand for U.S. products.

Animals and animal products

Exports of these items rose by nearly two-fifths to top \$1 billion during the first 8 months of the current fiscal year. The increase stemmed from exports of live cattle, poultry meat, and inedible tallow. Offsetting these gains were declines for dairy products and hides and skins. Growth in foreign demand of these items in the past year stemmed from higher incomes and the expansion of foreign exchange reserves in many of the major markets. However, the demand for hides fell somewhat because of increased competition from manmade products and a somewhat improved world supply situation. The export unit value of whole cattle hide exports fell to \$18 per piece in July-February 1973/74 from \$19 for the same period a year earlier.

Table 18.--U.S. agricultural exports to the People's Republic of China:
Quantity and value by commodity, February 1974 and July-February 1973/74

Commodity	Unit	February		July-February	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
		Thousands	1,000 dollars	Thousands	1,000 dollars
Wheat, unmilled	M.ton	102	11,708	2,928	310,233
Corn, unmilled	do.	165	18,267	1,360	144,641
Soybeans	Bu.	1,932	10,505	13,533	73,406
Cotton, raw	R.bale	63	13,675	346	69,626
Tobacco, unmanufactured ...	Lb.	985	1,243	3,394	4,077
Tallow, inedible	do.	13,371	2,593	31,294	5,959
Soybean oil, crude	do.	0	0	15,430	2,471
Other	---	---	0	---	188
Total	---	---	57,991	---	610,601

Table 19.--U.S. agricultural exports to COMECON: Quantity and value by principal commodities and countries, July-February 1972/73 and 1973/74

Commodity	Unit	USSR				Poland				Romania			
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
		1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
		Thou.	Thou.	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.
Wheat, unmilled	Mt.	4,736	2,338	278,724	183,594	222	423	13,264	44,923	29	0	1,440	0
Corn, unmilled	do.	2,001	3,162	109,263	180,607	239	366	14,023	36,892	162	0	8,525	0
Barley, unmilled	do.	159	13	6,316	858	59	86	2,844	8,705	0	24	0	2,672
Oats, unmilled	do.	37	0	1,355	0	0	82	0	7,381	0	0	0	0
Grain sorghums	do.	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	2,293	0	0	0	0
Rye, unmilled	do.	0	329	0	28,606	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	1,294
Rice	do.	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	7,651	0	0	0	0
Oilcake and meal	do.	0	0	0	0	170	182	20,399	49,245	63	72	7,202	16,895
Soybeans	Bu.	22,132	654	82,301	557	2,816	2,657	9,991	22,758	0	0	0	0
Linseed oil, raw	Lb.	22,046	22,044	1,700	2,660	66,252	32,497	5,360	6,598	0	0	0	0
Cattle hides, whole	No.	305	0	7,403	0	518	385	10,537	7,963	815	1,008	17,203	15,927
Cotton	Rble:	0	0	0	0	33	12	4,734	3,221	55	45	8,712	19,267
Other	---	---	---	2,986	3,933	---	---	6,476	15,208	---	---	353	149
Total	---	---	---	490,048	400,815	---	---	87,628	212,838	---	---	43,435	56,204
		Czechoslovakia				Hungary				East Germany			
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
		1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
		Thou.	Thou.	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.
Wheat, unmilled	Mt.	47	0	2,823	0	0	0	0	0	121	0	7,191	0
Corn, unmilled	do.	18	46	994	3,066	0	0	0	0	90	0	9,180	0
Barley, unmilled	do.	16	0	920	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oats, unmilled	do.	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	1,550	0	0	0	0
Grain sorghums	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	1,123	0
Rye, unmilled	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rice	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oilcake and meal	do.	111	81	14,495	22,692	54	50	9,043	12,402	0	33	0	10,765
Soybeans	do.	0	266	0	1,270	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Linseed oil, raw	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cattle hides, whole	No.	684	370	12,955	6,253	53	88	842	1,285	4	16	122	152
Cotton	Rble:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	---	---	---	5,290	4,745	---	---	1,493	1,388	---	---	984	3,139
Total	---	---	---	37,477	38,026	---	---	11,378	16,625	---	---	8,297	24,359
		Bulgaria				Total COMECON							
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value					
		1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
		Thou.	Thou.	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.
Wheat, unmilled	Mt.	0	0	0	0	5,155	2,761	303,442	228,517				
Corn, unmilled	do.	0	0	0	0	2,420	3,664	132,805	229,745				
Barley, unmilled	do.	0	0	0	0	234	123	10,080	12,235				
Oats, unmilled	do.	0	0	0	0	37	97	1,355	8,931				
Grain sorghums	do.	0	0	0	0	0	38	0	3,416				
Rye, unmilled	do.	0	0	0	0	0	340	0	29,900				
Rice	do.	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	7,651				
Oilcake and meal	do.	0	0	0	0	398	418	51,139	111,999				
Soybeans	Bu.	0	0	0	0	24,948	3,577	92,292	24,585				
Linseed oil, raw	Lb.	0	0	0	0	88,298	54,541	7,060	9,258				
Cattle hides, whole	No.	10	19	262	288	2,389	1,886	49,324	31,868				
Cotton	Rble:	0	0	0	0	88	57	13,446	22,488				
Other	---	---	---	1,443	1,530	---	---	19,025	30,092				
Total	---	---	---	1,705	1,818	---	---	679,968	750,685				

TABLE 20. U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO EC

QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY

COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY-FEBRUARY				FEBRUARY			
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
		72/73	73/74	72/73	73/74	1973	1974	1973	1974
		THOU.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	THOU.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
VARIABLE-LEVY COMMODITIES: 2/									
FEED GRAINS									
CORN	MT	225,446	279,131	340,004	697,198	28,115	28,748	48,817	88,006
GRAIN SORGHUMS	MT	216,035	235,768	326,167	613,918	27,932	27,024	48,176	83,700
BARLEY	MT	4,988	12,604	8,616	34,387	183	989	641	2,799
OATS	MT	3,890	8,604	4,744	16,739	0	0	0	0
RICE	MT	534	22,156	477	32,154	0	735	0	1,507
RYE GRAIN	MT	156,176	189,564	14,050	36,327	21,616	42,737	2,228	10,393
WHEAT FLOUR	MT	152	309	175	747	0	0	0	0
WHEAT GRAIN	MT	50,327	39,195	88,860	142,731	7,770	3,837	14,822	22,428
BEEF AND VEAL, EX VARIETY MEATS	LB	89	85	470	660	11	12	69	91
PORK, EX VARIETY MEATS	LB	729	1,295	783	1,201	147	513	102	258
LARD 3/	LB	254	500	153	337	0	36	1	36
DAIRY PRODUCTS	---	2,041	239	239	68	60	0	11	0
POULTRY AND EGGS	---	---	---	38	155	---	---	2	19
LIVE POULTRY	---	---	---	9,325	16,692	---	---	1,134	1,667
BROILERS AND FRYERS	---	---	---	771	993	---	---	53	104
STEERING CHICKENS	LB	479	997	161	544	114	36	25	38
TURKEYS	LB	28	59	11	21	28	2	11	1
OTHER FRESH POULTRY	LB	17,782	23,062	7,007	12,954	2,153	2,067	425	1,201
EGGS	---	71	866	39	556	65	30	32	13
OTHER	---	---	---	1,336	1,624	---	---	189	310
	---	---	---	10,827	15,860	---	---	1,806	1,686
TOTAL VARIABLE-LEVY ITEMS	---	---	---	464,924	911,977	---	---	68,992	124,582
NONVARIABLE-LEVY COMMODITIES:									
CANNED POULTRY 4/	LB	1,224	46	530	111	6	2	10	3
COTTON, EX LINTERS	RBA	413	214	69,735	50,395	87	35	14,561	9,112
FRUITS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	51,375	68,059	---	---	5,409	6,848
FRESH FRUITS	---	---	---	13,665	14,382	17,834	10,073	1,796	1,193
CITRUS	LB	137,448	135,096	127,109	12,935	15,885	8,825	1,559	839
ORANGES AND TANGERINES	LB	36,276	44,213	3,021	3,961	40	379	4	36
LEMON AND LIMES	LB	63,668	51,308	6,896	5,848	6,937	4,459	728	488
GRAPEFRUITS	LB	32,421	31,429	3,000	2,838	8,890	3,988	824	488
OTHER	LB	134	159	19	33	18	0	4	0
APPLES	LB	3,273	76	386	8	1,922	0	231	0
GRAPES	LB	439	856	119	249	0	0	0	0
OTHER	LB	1,238	7,055	224	1,444	26	1,248	6	354
DRIED FRUITS	LB	36,406	57,132	11,394	22,050	3,863	7,299	1,467	2,697
GRAPES (RAISINS)	LB	7,069	9,997	2,566	5,049	1,427	2,065	569	1,101
PRUNES	LB	24,409	43,968	7,203	15,758	1,456	5,220	586	1,591
OTHER	LB	4,929	3,166	1,625	1,244	980	14	311	5
FRUIT JUICES	GAL	3,402	4,720	6,622	9,021	535	770	1,043	1,528
ORANGE	GAL	2,192	3,061	4,277	5,778	334	549	645	1,140
GRAPEFRUIT	GAL	547	750	1,171	1,426	107	103	194	156
OTHER	GAL	663	909	1,174	1,818	95	118	205	233
CANNED FRUITS 5/	LB	115,433	97,941	18,477	20,421	6,829	5,416	1,054	1,242
PEACHES	LB	34,406	34,663	4,752	6,409	1,363	2,132	188	449
FRUIT COCKTAIL	LB	18,113	20,003	3,073	4,666	689	2,168	134	553
PINEAPPLES	LB	28,994	30,221	4,563	5,127	2,661	615	430	146
OTHER	LB	33,920	13,055	6,089	4,220	2,116	500	301	133
OTHER FRUITS	---	---	---	1,218	2,184	---	---	49	147

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TABLE 21 .U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO ENLARGED EC QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY

COMMODITY	UNIT :	JULY-FEBRUARY		FEBRUARY		VALUE	1974 1/	1973	VALUE
		QUANTITY	72/73 73/74 1/	QUANTITY	1974 1/				
		THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.		THOU.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
VARIABLE-LEVY COMMODITIES: 2/									
FEED GRAINS									
CORN	MT	277,375	318,042	418,016	804,763	31,723	31,566	54,930	97,066
GRAIN SORGHUMS	MT	266,068	274,199	400,643	720,341	31,541	29,842	54,290	92,760
BARLEY	MT	6,881	13,084	12,149	35,530	183	989	641	2,799
OATS	MT	3,892	8,604	4,746	16,739	0	0	0	0
RYE GRAIN	MT	534	22,156	477	32,154	0	735	0	1,507
WHEAT GRAIN	MT	223,923	236,292	20,430	45,989	24,922	49,463	2,626	11,954
WHEAT FLOUR	MT	152	309	175	747	0	0	0	0
WHEAT GRAIN	MT	64,823	44,112	114,439	164,630	10,550	5,056	20,314	29,830
WHEAT FLOUR	MT	94	88	489	672	11	12	69	91
BEEF AND VEAL, EX VARIETY MEATS	LB	1,360	2,333	1,220	1,879	278	687	258	361
PORK, EX VARIETY MEATS	LB	261	664	159	429	0	36	1	36
LARD 3/	LB	71,897	36,759	7,985	7,971	60	8,688	11	1,827
DAIRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	278	198	---	---	64	28
POULTRY AND EGGS	---	---	---	11,634	20,076	---	---	1,192	1,853
LIVE POULTRY	---	---	---	823	1,023	---	---	72	104
BROILERS AND FRYERS	LB	572	1,621	209	857	136	36	31	38
STEERING CHICKENS	LB	43	59	15	21	28	2	11	1
TURKEYS	LB	19,422	25,511	8,449	14,682	2,204	2,096	845	1,218
OTHER FRESH POULTRY	LB	110	869	85	560	65	32	33	16
EGGS	---	---	---	2,053	2,933	---	---	200	476
OTHER	---	---	---	14,599	19,956	---	---	2,067	2,225
TOTAL VARIABLE-LEVY ITEMS		---	---	589,423	1,067,311	---	---	81,532	145,270
NONVARIABLE-LEVY COMMODITIES:									
CANNED POULTRY 4/	LB	1,402	110	697	146	20	2	49	3
COTTON, EX LINTERS	RBA	459	256	77,086	58,167	101	42	16,775	10,415
FRUITS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	65,125	90,889	---	---	6,740	9,160
FRESH FRUITS	LB	167,019	161,008	17,352	17,867	20,500	10,934	2,087	1,308
CITRUS	LB	146,449	145,551	14,197	14,463	17,040	9,352	1,666	895
ORANGES AND TANGERINES	LB	43,171	54,351	3,574	4,870	40	472	4	47
LEMON AND LIMES	LB	67,734	56,114	7,322	6,356	7,416	4,516	775	493
GRAPEFRUITS	LB	35,410	34,771	3,282	3,171	9,566	4,365	883	355
OTHER	LB	134	315	19	67	18	0	4	0
APPLES	LB	14,573	2,012	1,730	302	3,358	272	405	43
GRAPES	LB	3,678	4,581	1,032	1,294	38	19	7	4
OTHER	LB	2,318	8,864	393	1,808	64	1,290	9	366
DRIED FRUITS	LB	54,306	82,389	17,854	33,613	5,284	10,525	2,045	4,326
GRAPES (RAISINS)	LB	14,589	20,223	5,198	10,380	1,608	3,954	653	2,166
PRUNES	LB	31,995	57,294	9,822	21,150	2,596	6,537	1,026	2,146
OTHER	LB	7,721	4,872	2,833	2,083	1,080	33	366	15
FRUIT JUICES	GAL	3,877	5,617	7,836	11,265	596	847	1,187	1,706
ORANGE	GAL	2,491	3,637	5,080	7,256	376	602	748	1,271
GRAPEFRUIT	GAL	632	876	1,406	1,814	111	105	210	164
OTHER	GAL	754	1,103	1,350	2,195	108	140	271	271
CANNED FRUITS 5/	LB	124,500	118,081	20,113	24,878	8,073	6,956	1,277	1,646
PEACHES	LB	35,153	39,685	4,877	7,369	1,407	2,406	196	505
FRUIT COCKTAIL	LB	20,515	27,508	3,558	6,619	1,224	3,130	236	795
PINEAPPLES	LB	31,099	34,405	4,950	5,912	2,931	615	477	146
OTHER	LB	37,733	16,482	6,728	4,978	2,512	805	367	200
OTHER FRUITS	---	---	---	1,971	3,266	---	---	145	173

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TABLE 21. U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO ENLARGED EC QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY-1973		FEBRUARY		1974 1/		1974 1/	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	1973	1974 1/	1973	1974 1/
		THOU.	1,000 DOL.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.	THOU.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
NONVARIABLE-LEVY COMMODITIES--CON:									
VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS									
PULSE									
DRIED BEANS	LB	190,535	34,483	223,026	62,401	---	---	4,331	6,410
DRIED PEAS	LB	110,602	18,778	124,623	44,661	15,367	15,367	2,451	4,137
FRESH VEGETABLES	LB	79,933	12,423	58,222	33,033	9,727	9,727	1,565	2,556
CANNED VEGETABLES	LB	6,322	6,355	6,538	11,628	5,640	5,640	886	1,581
ASPARAGUS	LB	9,365	1,065	16,172	1,400	1,714	1,646	402	350
OTHER	LB	1,541	1,883	1,575	3,523	1,123	1,419	242	354
HOPS	LB	7,824	451	14,597	562	134	66	50	28
OTHER VEGETABLES & PREPARATIONS	LB	3,790	1,432	1,191	2,962	990	1,352	193	326
HIDES AND SKINS									
CATTLE HIDES, WHOLE	NO	---	9,238	---	1,161	---	---	1,021	1,564
CALF AND KIP SKINS	NO	---	64,133	---	11,656	---	---	16,533	13,498
OTHER	NO	---	27,321	---	55,297	---	---	6,482	1,076
OILSEEDS AND PRODUCTS									
OIL CAKE AND MEAL	MT	---	1,745	---	1,121	---	---	89	11
SOYBEAN	MT	---	35,067	---	43,144	---	---	9,961	12,411
OTHER	MT	---	912,653	---	1,456,870	---	---	183,231	295,419
OILSEEDS	MT	---	246,639	---	416,817	---	---	34,627	60,830
SOYBEANS	MT	---	232,481	---	383,759	---	---	34,031	55,989
FLAXSEED	MT	---	14,158	---	33,058	---	---	596	4,841
OTHER	MT	---	636,110	---	1,008,346	---	---	144,007	227,687
VEGETABLE OILS									
COTTONSEED	LB	221,316	569,303	158,782	946,983	30,653	33,313	139,049	220,015
SOYBEAN	LB	57,529	21,384	60	236	---	---	115	0
OTHER	LB	---	45,423	---	61,127	---	---	4,844	7,672
TALLOW, INEDIBLE	LB	221,316	28,532	138,431	30,479	32,541	24,254	4,402	6,702
TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED	LB	1,785	7,517	24,436	4,786	10,331	4,854	1,307	1,035
VARIETY MEATS, FRESH OR FROZEN	LB	61,092	174	14,597	2,489	---	---	---	---
NUTS AND PREPARATIONS	LB	100,910	5,256	30,629	7,470	---	---	---	---
CORN BYPRODUCTS, FEED	LB	286,303	15,585	68,768	15,733	22,196	8,372	0	2,618
FOOD FOR RELIEF AND CHARITY	LB	199,120	22,616	335,540	57,803	35,689	6,401	3,092	2,105
OTHER	LB	132,505	210,542	234,594	262,989	26,488	35,689	2,208	6,673
TOTAL NONVARIABLE-LEVY ITEMS									
		---	53,662	---	68,544	---	---	---	---
		---	30,689	---	54,522	---	---	---	---
		---	37,655	---	64,389	---	---	---	---
		---	171	---	27	---	---	---	---
		---	91,822	---	152,431	---	---	15,027	18,782
		---	1,601,973	---	2,385,606	---	---	276,930	395,721
		---	2,191,396	---	3,452,917	---	---	358,463	540,991

1/ PRELIMINARY. 2/ GRAINS, POULTRY, AND PORK WERE SUBJECT TO VARIABLE LEVIES BEGINNING ON JULY 30, 1962; RICE, ON SEPT. 1, 1964; AND BEEF AND DAIRY PRODUCTS, ON NOV. 1, 1964. 3/ LARD FOR FOOD IS A VARIABLE-LEVY COMMODITY, WHILE LARD FOR INDUSTRIAL USE IS BOUND IN THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE (GATT) AT 3 PERCENT AD VALOREM. U.S. LARD IS FOR FOOD USE. 4/ ALTHOUGH CANNED POULTRY AND PORK VARIETY MEATS ARE SUBJECT TO VARIABLE LEVIES, THESE CANNOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTIES BOUND IN GATT. 5/ VARIABLE LEVY ON SUGAR-ADDED CONTENT. 6/ MAINLY CORN GLUTEN FEED AND MEAL, WHICH ARE NONVARIABLE-LEVY COMMODITIES; BUT MAY CONTAIN SMALL QUANTITIES OF OTHER CORN PRODUCTS, SUBJECT TO VARIABLE LEVIES (SEE "EXPORT HIGHLIGHTS, MARCH 1970").

TABLE 22 .--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-FEBRUARY				FEBRUARY			
		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		72/73	73/74 1/	72/73	73/74 1/	1973	1974 1/	1973	1974 1/
				1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
CATTLE, LIVE	MNO	68	261	32,239	119,736	7	26	4,140	13,682
CANADA		46	221	16,260	93,533	3	22	1,552	11,033
MEXICO		11	23	5,581	12,122	2	2	823	1,161
COSTA RICA		2	1	2,354	613	0	0	347	47
SPAIN		1	0	916	161	0	0	421	0
ITALY		2	2	1,115	1,414	0	0	370	3
KOREA, REP OF		1	3	864	2,112	0	0	0	0
JAPAN		1	2	721	1,914	0	0	15	326
OTHER		5	9	4,427	7,868	1	1	611	1,111
MILK & CREAM, CONDENSED OR EVAPORATED	MLB	31,610	26,994	5,700	5,539	3,527	4,132	641	879
MEXICO		25,338	24,774	4,379	4,939	3,361	3,740	603	797
BAHAMAS		4,071	399	823	99	77	23	15	7
LAOS		699	0	129	0	0	0	0	0
TRUST TERR PAC IS		488	754	112	211	13	33	3	10
OTHER		1,015	1,066	256	291	76	335	20	66
MILK, NONFAT DRY	MLB	120,634	4,098	33,818	1,351	1,152	654	316	211
CANADA		488	514	99	104	60	105	14	22
MEXICO		38,385	1,013	8,190	367	0	81	0	29
JAMAICA AND DEP		2,395	100	802	40	2	0	1	0
COLOMBIA		5,713	0	1,882	0	0	0	0	0
PERU		2,495	18	808	10	0	15	0	9
CHILE		4,884	0	1,596	0	0	0	0	0
BRAZIL		9,154	24	2,789	6	240	0	79	0
TURKEY (EUROPE-ASIA)		6,145	0	2,006	0	0	0	0	0
VIETNAM SOUTH		6,137	14	2,031	6	0	14	0	6
PHILIPPINES		3,091	844	1,019	232	22	189	21	39
HONG KONG		10	239	10	134	0	3	0	2
JAPAN		6,283	370	1,522	87	40	67	8	14
TUNISIA		2,368	7	772	3	0	7	0	3
OTHER		33,086	955	10,291	362	788	174	193	87
LARD AND OTHER RENDERED PIG FAT	MLB	103,886	72,672	12,244	15,410	4,871	13,830	719	3,120
CANADA		7,253	3,654	801	776	736	192	82	52
MEXICO		19,960	28,351	2,735	5,703	3,200	3,949	503	969
RELIZE		1,676	1,811	316	445	286	206	53	61
HAITI		2,014	1,338	219	320	450	590	46	150
UK-NO IRELAND		69,855	36,479	7,745	7,903	0	8,688	0	1,827
OTHER		3,127	1,039	428	262	199	205	34	60
TALLOW, INEDIBLE	MLB	1,482,122	1,376,783	122,562	240,395	170,485	196,885	14,994	35,604
COLOMBIA		36,609	36,235	2,937	6,267	6,088	1,241	523	236
BRAZIL		43,642	86,147	3,771	16,146	200	22,966	23	4,626
UK-NO IRELAND		40,259	31,303	3,249	5,336	3,283	6,115	277	1,117
NETHERLANDS		80,642	151,302	6,282	26,066	3,287	7,860	306	1,442

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TABLE 22.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-FEBRUARY		FEBRUARY		VALUE	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	1974 1/	1974 1/
		72/73	73/74 1/	1973	1974 1/	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG							
FRANCE		69,755	22,649	6,949	0	556	0
GERMANY WEST		3,620	32,037	0	2,720	0	481
SPAIN		42,597	56,283	5,203	10,434	428	2,080
ITALY		120,752	58,273	14,355	2,239	1,222	413
IRAN		47,862	41,965	7,467	8,560	641	1,553
INDIA		26,304	26,082	5,122	2,637	98	513
PAKISTAN		55,595	23,919	0	0	0	0
BANGLADESH		49,786	23,704	10,651	8,145	986	1,561
PEOPLES REP OF CHINA		38,860	12,815	660	0	67	0
KOREA, REP OF		0	31,294	0	13,371	0	2,593
JAPAN		138,215	111,453	20,167	16,055	1,830	3,087
ALGERIA		238,198	212,362	41,720	28,169	3,548	3,060
EGYPT (FORMERLY UAR)		37,042	31,820	4,409	0	441	0
OTHER		80,536	106,872	9,921	21,835	949	4,221
		331,829	280,247	35,127	44,539	3,099	8,621
BEEF AND VEAL, EXCEPT OFFALS							
CANADA	MLB	37,512	59,183	4,163	7,385	5,033	8,988
BERMUDA		24,127	22,802	2,155	2,008	2,389	2,449
BAHAMAS		675	535	65	44	105	77
JAMAICA AND DEP		4,411	4,339	750	546	856	777
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES		1,368	1,069	117	199	245	77
SWITZERLAND		605	726	99	71	157	84
JAPAN		557	449	84	28	159	76
OTHER		1,557	22,940	257	3,065	454	3,993
		4,192	6,324	636	1,424	782	1,286
PORK, EXCEPT OFFALS							
CANADA	MLR	64,931	45,763	11,549	2,360	7,427	1,583
PANAMA		29,900	22,860	5,224	986	3,079	596
BAHAMAS		1,690	930	67	47	50	26
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES		2,666	3,187	352	331	263	274
JAPAN		951	1,409	81	103	47	69
OTHER		21,452	9,636	5,052	178	3,647	133
		8,272	7,742	774	713	342	485
OFFALS, EDIBLE, VARIETY MEATS							
CANADA	MLB	168,100	182,731	19,811	17,647	7,802	8,822
MEXICO		7,492	7,083	1,035	822	493	456
UK-NO IRELAND		15,797	24,568	1,944	2,386	239	739
NETHERLANDS		35,463	29,004	4,852	2,775	2,187	1,367
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		16,343	13,831	1,383	957	621	482
FRANCE		8,643	8,409	878	847	506	497
GERMANY WEST		55,065	60,223	5,799	6,331	2,457	3,612
ISRAEL		16,922	21,665	2,079	2,165	592	819
OTHER		3,685	1,534	418	240	185	144
		8,927	14,263	1,423	1,125	522	667
HATCHLING CHICKS							
CANADA	MNO	8,385	7,788	1,039	1,181	1,139	1,393
		782	1,031	134	115	97	131

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TABLE 22.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-FEBRUARY			FEBRUARY			VALUE	
		QUANTITY	73/74 1/	72/73	QUANTITY	1974 1/	1973	1,000 DOL.	1974 1/
		72/73	73/74 1/	72/73	1973	1974 1/	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
POULTRY MEAT, CHICKENS, FRESH, FROZEN									
MEXICO	MLB	623	515	1,096	1,302	27	42	156	
VENEZUELA		255	322	396	538	36	41	138	
BRAZIL		205	223	606	901	37	43	104	
SPAIN		188	170	411	519	8	60	248	
JAPAN		1,034	976	1,739	1,222	199	125	575	
OTHER		5,297	4,550	4,419	4,924	599	746		
POULTRY MEAT, TURKEYS, FRESH, FROZEN									
CANADA	MLB	64,860	72,766	16,772	30,400	8,831	9,796	2,427	3,927
MEXICO		3,218	5,263	683	1,535	318	702	61	192
BERMUDA		1,953	3,118	509	1,169	150	409	38	149
JAMAICA AND DEP		1,351	1,457	462	745	125	150	45	80
LEEWARD-WINDWARD IS		11,957	10,672	1,612	2,905	2,066	1,488	353	428
BARBADOS		5,977	4,352	1,269	1,611	795	759	198	247
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES		3,308	1,864	857	673	98	362	37	99
CHILE		2,918	3,095	1,073	1,598	350	336	124	172
SWITZERLAND		2	3,135	1	1,376	0	0	0	0
GREECE-		4,906	985	1,382	437	411	77	133	48
HONG KONG		1,141	2,289	264	1,116	183	73	40	16
JAPAN		9,978	12,487	2,406	5,268	1,401	2,106	391	877
OTHER		13,625	16,995	4,825	8,448	2,254	2,363	762	1,112
		4,528	7,054	1,429	3,519	680	973	243	507
POULTRY MEAT, TURKEYS, FRESH, FROZEN									
CANADA	MLB	32,625	40,339	13,407	22,045	3,180	3,477	1,236	1,861
UK-NO IRELAND		5,128	5,945	1,854	2,802	581	544	244	262
NETHERLANDS		1,338	1,866	535	1,071	26	31	12	17
GERMANY WEST		14,268	19,016	5,515	10,631	2,043	1,735	780	1,020
SWITZERLAND		738	1,341	300	614	60	28	24	13
ITALY		1,770	1,384	793	716	68	139	26	71
HONG KONG		1,734	1,074	522	523	18	123	7	57
OTHER		6,040	7,310	2,464	3,988	351	848	133	404
CATTLE HIDES, WHOLE									
CANADA	MNO	12,772	10,549	246,589	192,780	1,815	1,485	41,407	27,218
MEXICO		551	507	10,162	8,825	57	69	1,224	1,233
CHILE		1,040	1,683	17,842	28,080	95	208	2,082	3,446
FRANCE		309	117	5,885	2,270	51	0	1,070	0
GERMANY WEST		495	225	9,432	4,373	105	24	2,084	451
CZECHOSLOVAKIA		466	149	8,253	2,258	101	25	1,993	391
POLAND-DANZIG		684	370	12,955	6,253	84	56	1,838	992
USSR		518	385	10,537	7,963	127	58	2,903	1,108
SPAIN		305	0	7,403	0	2	0	44	0
ROMANIA		390	256	7,045	4,201	52	15	1,127	225
KOREA, REP OF		815	1,008	17,203	15,927	156	185	4,014	2,987
JAPAN		370	579	7,681	11,338	59	82	1,532	1,604
OTHER		5,691	4,235	110,581	83,637	761	662	17,786	12,990
		1,138	1,034	21,608	17,656	166	100	3,709	1,791
COTTON, RAW EXCLUDING LINTERS									
CANADA	MRBA	2,509	3,235	399,289	663,537	528	598	82,043	145,063
		128	175	20,531	42,991	20	17	3,299	4,678

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TABLE 22.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-FEBRUARY		FEBRUARY		1974 1/		1974 1/		1974 1/	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
		72/73	73/74 1/	72/73	73/74 1/	1973	1,000 DOL.	1974 1/	1,000 DOL.	1973	1,000 DOL.
RELIGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		54	22	8,602	7,150	7	1,167	1	1,167	1	1,167
FRANCE		99	43	17,558	8,733	23	4,061	9	4,061	9	4,061
GERMANY WEST		131	74	21,665	16,968	25	3,952	8	3,952	8	3,952
SWITZERLAND		57	55	9,847	11,754	9	1,515	8	1,515	8	1,515
ITALY		100	65	17,028	15,377	24	4,087	16	4,087	16	4,087
ROMANIA		55	45	8,712	19,267	18	2,699	37	2,699	37	2,699
BANGLADESH		94	9	14,018	3,969	0	0	0	0	0	0
THAILAND		56	137	8,511	23,915	19	2,818	12	2,818	12	2,818
VIETNAM SOUTH		53	21	9,438	7,670	16	2,930	16	2,930	16	2,930
INDONESIA		171	89	25,674	33,434	11	1,626	7	1,626	7	1,626
PHILIPPINES		61	132	9,454	22,786	12	1,735	11	1,735	11	1,735
PEOPLES REP OF CHINA		50	346	7,015	69,626	26	3,748	63	3,748	63	3,748
KOREA, REP OF		333	449	53,701	80,049	69	10,529	61	10,529	61	10,529
HONG KONG		80	154	10,025	32,173	31	3,812	47	3,812	47	3,812
CHINA, REP OF (TAIWAN)		125	392	18,345	62,169	33	4,675	52	4,675	52	4,675
JAPAN		613	774	99,859	146,231	136	21,559	179	21,559	179	21,559
OTHER		249	253	39,307	59,273	49	7,831	56	7,831	56	7,831
FRUIT COCKTAIL, CANNED	MLB	65,118	80,549	12,552	18,829	6,766	1,410	11,250	1,410	11,250	1,410
CANADA		23,840	24,306	5,016	5,720	3,296	747	3,001	747	3,001	747
PANAMA		1,303	1,980	278	484	262	56	102	56	102	56
SWEDEN		2,815	4,644	502	979	215	39	1,020	39	1,020	39
NORWAY		1,562	1,535	289	342	180	75	334	75	334	75
FINLAND		785	2,382	143	528	95	16	455	16	455	16
UK-NO IRELAND		2,219	6,837	446	1,724	493	94	831	94	831	94
NETHERLANDS		1,187	7,597	212	1,693	122	28	357	28	357	28
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		5,904	4,181	1,226	1,094	110	25	855	25	855	25
GERMANY WEST		10,492	7,206	1,538	1,658	371	64	866	64	866	64
AUSTRIA		1,728	1,595	320	349	533	96	0	96	0	96
SWITZERLAND		5,354	6,069	971	1,352	131	24	800	24	800	24
JAPAN		3,280	4,561	699	1,058	287	56	1,592	56	1,592	56
OTHER		4,650	7,659	912	1,849	674	130	1,036	130	1,036	130
PEACHES, CANNED	MLB	90,244	104,755	13,786	19,732	5,465	911	9,097	911	9,097	911
CANADA		30,638	33,571	5,113	6,248	3,004	546	3,243	546	3,243	546
BRAZIL		0	2,524	0	492	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWEDEN		2,239	5,654	385	1,152	13	3	1,357	3	1,357	3
UK-NO IRELAND		462	4,132	71	791	14	42	207	42	207	42
NETHERLANDS		3,262	5,838	475	1,207	65	11	248	11	248	11
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		5,577	4,117	951	857	90	15	439	15	439	15
GERMANY WEST		24,299	22,201	3,137	3,859	1,145	209	1,006	209	1,006	209
AUSTRIA		4,160	4,101	602	728	158	40	231	40	231	40
SWITZERLAND		4,414	5,097	655	998	88	26	121	26	121	26
JAPAN		9,028	6,897	1,395	1,330	500	99	653	99	653	99
OTHER		6,185	10,622	1,001	2,070	389	73	1,592	73	1,592	73
PRUNES, DRIED	MLB	54,826	95,973	17,668	37,400	3,866	1,545	10,256	1,545	10,256	1,545
CANADA		5,862	7,444	1,887	2,903	350	129	596	129	596	129

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TABLE 22.---U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-FEBRUARY		FEBRUARY		VALUE
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	
		72/73	73/74 1/	1973	1974 1/	1974 1/
			1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
VENEZUELA		1,172	2,095	74	77	33
BRAZIL		63	2,687	0	9	0
SWEDEN		3,873	4,806	142	577	71
NORWAY		1,020	2,822	65	291	125
FINLAND		2,897	3,561	34	365	14
DENMARK		3,532	3,497	244	487	111
UK-NO IRELAND		4,008	9,344	896	793	329
NETHERLANDS		1,011	2,247	85	231	36
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		2,426	2,930	226	542	81
FRANCE		6,530	10,212	1,041	1,647	423
GERMANY WEST		1,129	10,164	102	319	45
SWITZERLAND		936	1,099	180	319	92
POLAND-DANZIG		0	3,036	0	0	0
ITALY		13,313	18,416	3	2,481	1
OTHER		7,056	11,614	424	1,522	150
GRAPES, DRIED (RAISINS)	MLB	47,333	71,739	3,705	10,063	1,550
CANADA		8,524	8,386	318	727	147
VENEZUELA		683	1,343	95	96	52
BRAZIL		779	1,263	22	24	15
SWEDEN		3,179	5,910	79	626	40
NORWAY		823	2,948	155	167	76
FINLAND		2,494	4,266	0	540	0
DENMARK		2,752	3,651	103	465	46
UK-NO IRELAND		4,160	6,252	78	1,425	37
NETHERLANDS		1,069	1,688	169	190	77
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		1,368	1,452	248	255	111
FRANCE		355	1,402	44	36	19
GERMANY WEST		4,273	5,455	962	1,584	360
SWITZERLAND		925	1,881	176	108	73
JAPAN		10,684	18,494	734	2,715	289
NEW ZEALAND		764	1,256	16	348	12
OTHER		4,499	6,093	504	759	196
GRAPES, FRESH	MLB	208,312	235,492	51,715	48,630	4,214
CANADA		78,026	74,611	15,300	12,451	965
NETHERLANDS		18,514	15,374	7,159	1,987	633
FRANCE		9,345	11,855	1,417	1,672	144
JAPAN		92,738	121,477	26,461	31,521	162
OTHER		9,689	12,175	1,379	1,000	2,324
GRAPES, FRESH	MLB	200,256	218,379	3,640	3,893	130
CANADA		168,020	175,020	3,048	3,220	874
VENEZUELA		4,465	3,661	0	0	760
SWEDEN		3,888	4,421	251	17	0
UK-NO IRELAND		2,767	2,931	38	19	6
SINGAPORE		1,874	4,428	0	0	4
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TABLE 22.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-FEBRUARY		FEBRUARY		1974 1/		1974 1/	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	1973	1,000 DOL.	1973	1,000 DOL.
HONG KONG		9,814	2,604	4,412	58	238	18	73	73
OTHER		9,428	2,290	3,034	245	399	50	87	87
LEMONS AND LIMES, FRESH	MLB	240,891	28,243	29,290	31,772	19,947	3,581	2,244	2,244
CANADA		24,449	3,498	4,654	2,925	2,518	425	366	366
SWEDEN		7,473	796	488	1,456	517	134	51	51
NETHERLANDS		18,603	2,160	1,758	1,127	1,281	113	143	143
FRANCE		37,838	4,135	3,259	5,734	3,178	605	345	345
GERMANY WEST		6,131	498	790	38	0	6	0	0
GERMANY EAST		3,064	244	711	0	0	0	0	0
JAPAN		122,377	14,843	15,888	18,288	11,296	2,088	1,212	1,212
OTHER		20,956	2,070	1,742	2,204	1,157	210	128	128
ORANGES, TANGERINES, CLEMENTINES, FRESH	MLB	370,800	36,508	44,642	43,595	69,242	4,615	8,428	8,428
CANADA		205,444	21,097	24,149	30,893	44,887	3,270	5,597	5,597
NETHERLANDS		28,150	2,365	2,534	40	379	4	36	36
HONG KONG		90,778	8,874	9,938	9,551	12,440	1,030	1,597	1,597
JAPAN		18,351	1,801	2,820	2,494	3,957	252	489	489
NEW ZEALAND		3,121	234	1,027	203	6,028	16	482	482
OTHER		24,957	2,138	4,174	416	1,511	43	228	228
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	MGAL	3,775	6,494	6,252	549	433	923	757	757
CANADA		2,606	3,593	3,044	387	216	570	354	354
UK-NO IRELAND		76	225	385	4	2	17	8	8
NETHERLANDS		94	356	382	2	3	12	12	12
FRANCE		202	281	417	63	32	80	37	37
GERMANY WEST		199	446	495	28	56	79	90	90
SWITZERLAND		152	508	421	20	25	74	38	38
ISRAEL		77	365	0	0	0	0	0	0
JAPAN		76	156	354	8	16	18	78	78
OTHER		292	564	755	38	82	72	141	141
ORANGE JUICE	MGAL	11,235	27,023	35,541	1,591	2,427	3,411	5,564	5,564
CANADA		6,101	14,382	16,559	1,024	1,104	2,191	2,279	2,279
SWEDEN		1,002	3,152	5,235	47	241	150	603	603
NETHERLANDS		564	1,330	1,825	82	197	212	503	503
GERMANY WEST		806	1,751	2,698	51	214	186	471	471
OTHER		2,761	6,409	9,225	388	672	672	1,708	1,708
ALMONDS, SHELLED BASIS	MLB	51,221	42,177	76,898	3,985	7,510	3,523	11,171	11,171
SWEDEN		3,474	2,850	4,088	125	229	91	340	340
UK-NO IRELAND		3,340	2,866	7,114	374	913	325	1,339	1,339
NETHERLANDS		2,811	2,185	3,749	44	158	35	243	243
FRANCE		2,493	2,062	4,210	141	552	124	794	794
GERMANY WEST		12,652	10,187	16,652	481	1,488	453	2,325	2,325
JAPAN		12,531	17,013	22,550	2,191	2,139	1,934	3,181	3,181
OTHER		13,920	10,881	18,534	630	2,030	562	2,949	2,949

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TABLE 22 .---U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY---CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-FEBRUARY		FEBRUARY		1974 1/		1974 1/	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	1973	1,000 DOL.	1973	1,000 DOL.
WALNUTS, NOT SHELLED BASIS	MLB	39,127	46,703	12,813	21,553	402	848	168	334
CANADA		6,815	3,609	2,039	1,460	20	64	9	19
BRAZIL		4,680	3,567	1,806	1,703	19	30	7	11
GERMANY WEST		7,212	15,364	2,471	7,720	0	0	0	0
SPAIN		4,712	5,887	1,460	2,826	0	0	0	0
ITALY		2,473	877	766	460	0	0	0	0
OTHER		13,234	17,400	4,272	7,384	364	754	152	303
FEED GRAINS	MMT	22,239	28,941	1,326,164	2,896,498	2,982	3,273	209,060	372,267
CANADA		1,019	420	55,588	41,778	15	44	942	4,624
MEXICO		379	737	24,226	73,265	26	74	2,044	8,656
UK-NO IRELAND		1,183	976	69,987	106,414	92	72	6,095	9,060
NETHERLANDS		2,382	2,450	141,841	232,353	283	210	19,551	23,363
GERMANY WEST		1,283	2,317	78,840	254,235	133	316	9,880	39,150
USSR		2,196	3,174	116,934	181,465	211	302	12,049	17,247
SPAIN		1,385	1,423	81,223	160,072	181	228	12,133	28,814
ITALY		1,648	1,888	96,311	197,206	274	195	17,358	25,364
GREECE		138	716	9,587	83,712	65	79	5,188	9,091
PEOPLES REP OF CHINA		586	1,360	39,746	144,641	30	165	2,328	18,267
KOREA, REP OF		358	544	23,776	71,948	114	149	9,279	20,217
JAPAN		5,293	7,088	320,823	752,666	885	974	63,278	115,346
UNDINTD CTRY-CAN T/S		36	1,440	2,083	152,678	0	0	0	36
OTHER		4,352	4,408	265,199	444,066	674	465	48,935	53,032
BARLEY	MMT	666	1,428	39,713	156,492	112	125	9,502	17,735
CANADA		106	0	6,772	0	0	0	0	0
MEXICO		5	79	293	7,788	0	16	0	1,838
COLOMBIA		15	57	1,100	6,954	0	0	0	0
GERMANY WEST		70	108	3,996	9,683	0	0	0	0
CZECHOSLOVAKIA		16	0	920	0	0	0	0	0
POLAND-DANZIG		59	86	2,844	8,705	0	0	0	0
USSR		159	13	6,316	858	0	0	0	0
ITALY		11	80	522	7,055	0	0	0	0
GREECE		0	100	0	10,956	0	0	0	0
CYPRUS		44	64	2,135	6,349	0	0	0	0
KOREA, REP OF		144	224	12,091	31,782	99	102	8,342	14,405
CHINA, REP OF (TAIWAN)		5	75	409	7,014	5	0	409	0
JAPAN		12	34	1,095	4,285	8	7	751	1,458
UNDINTD CTRY-CAN T/S		0	453	0	49,097	0	0	0	34
OTHER		19	57	1,219	5,965	0	0	0	0
CORN, EXCEPT SEED	MMT	18,156	22,724	1,078,591	2,277,244	2,323	2,518	158,942	286,164
CANADA		909	418	48,640	41,595	15	44	930	4,594
MEXICO		205	639	13,977	64,142	23	56	1,933	6,622
UK-NO IRELAND		1,138	976	66,623	106,414	92	72	6,095	9,060
NETHERLANDS		2,295	2,233	136,992	213,478	280	186	19,300	20,715

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TABLE 22.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	:	JULY-FEBRUARY		:	FEBRUARY		:	1974 1/		:	1974 1/	
			QUANTITY	VALUE		QUANTITY	VALUE		1973	1,000 DOL.		1973	1,000 DOL.
INDONESIA			437,160	131,232		131,232	45,577		52,477	0		6,490	0
PHILIPPINES			119,644	144		144	11,049		0	0		0	0
KOREA, REP OF			767,080	0		0	59,274		87,158	0		9,631	0
HONG KONG			12,861	139,847		139,847	1,216		0	0		0	0
REP SOUTH AFRICA			141,890	135,220		135,220	14,116		21,435	28,154		2,429	7,347
OTHER			308,294	653,030		653,030	30,648		39,494	80,412		4,459	15,754
WHEAT AND PRODUCTS	MHU		707,551	899,091		899,091	1,333,486		97,542	76,154		204,265	371,764
CANADA			20,892	106		106	39,431		4,103	36		26	182
MEXICO			15,766	23,299		23,299	30,301		34,627	2,016		2,016	13,499
VENEZUELA			15,207	12,324		12,324	29,354		1,923	1,793		3,480	10,170
CHILE			159	17,818		17,818	326		3,592	1,010		23	5,960
BRAZIL			29,601	37,386		37,386	58,005		2,648	36		4,756	211
ARGENTINA			0	17,303		17,303	0		0	0		0	0
NETHERLANDS			25,032	17,006		17,006	44,544		4,103	3,111		7,767	18,050
USSR			174,028	85,891		85,891	278,724		34,627	5,456		56,018	13,259
INDIA			9,309	53,970		53,970	24,227		1,923	192		5,553	1,130
PAKISTAN			31,951	18,131		18,131	63,156		3,592	1,449		9,622	7,398
BANGLADESH			26,170	15,080		15,080	59,526		4,308	1,774		13,017	10,790
INDONESIA			12,449	12,532		12,532	29,034		2,607	69		7,639	477
PEOPLES REP OF CHINA			21,311	107,596		107,596	36,330		560	3,750		1,037	11,708
KOREA, REP OF			37,827	47,257		47,257	92,362		5,123	5,526		13,995	30,678
CHINA, REP OF (TAIWAN)			13,098	18,287		18,287	24,130		841	2,919		2,381	14,715
JAPAN			73,771	78,074		78,074	145,051		7,055	8,164		17,758	40,677
ALGERIA			7,222	19,026		19,026	12,913		1,803	4,647		3,267	22,890
EGYPT (FORMERLY UAR)			31	16,557		16,557	67		0	2,597		1	13,062
UNDNTFD CTRY-CAN T/S			2	62,194		62,194	3		2	0		3	0
OTHER			193,728	239,254		239,254	366,002		26,049	30,939		55,904	156,957
WHEAT	MHU		671,679	870,158		870,158	1,252,098		94,105	72,926		194,340	355,893
CANADA			20,839	3		3	39,098		0	0		0	0
MEXICO			15,728	23,234		23,234	30,238		803	2,682		2,010	13,492
VENEZUELA			15,177	12,294		12,294	29,293		1,479	1,783		3,473	10,129
CHILE			0	17,659		17,659	0		0	993		0	5,901
BRAZIL			28,601	37,101		37,101	55,682		2,567	0		4,546	0
ARGENTINA			0	17,303		17,303	0		0	0		0	0
NETHERLANDS			24,829	16,812		16,812	44,070		4,078	3,083		7,699	17,953
USSR			174,028	85,891		85,891	278,724		34,627	5,456		56,018	13,259
INDIA			4,638	51,577		51,577	10,313		1,520	14		4,053	43
PAKISTAN			31,883	17,934		17,934	62,888		3,592	1,449		9,622	7,398
BANGLADESH			26,170	15,078		15,078	59,526		4,308	1,774		13,017	10,790
PEOPLES REP OF CHINA			21,311	107,596		107,596	36,330		560	3,750		1,037	11,708
KOREA, REP OF			35,051	46,546		46,546	87,024		5,039	5,397		13,813	29,982
CHINA, REP OF (TAIWAN)			13,098	18,287		18,287	24,128		841	2,919		2,381	14,715
JAPAN			73,761	78,061		78,061	145,009		7,054	8,160		17,756	40,661
ALGERIA			7,222	19,026		19,026	12,913		1,803	4,647		3,267	22,890
UNDNTFD CTRY-CAN T/S			2	62,194		62,194	3		2	0		3	0
OTHER			179,343	243,563		243,563	336,859		25,833	30,817		55,643	156,973

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TABLE 22.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-FEBRUARY		FEBRUARY		1974 1/		1974 1/		1974 1/	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
		72/73	73/74 1/	72/73	73/74 1/	1973	1,000 DOL.	1974 1/	1,000 DOL.	1974 1/	1,000 DOL.
WHEAT FLOUR	MHU	27,675	23,554	57,220	84,785	2,223	2,751	5,592	12,891		
JAMAICA AND DLP		767	901	1,289	2,951	150	205	279	889		
COLOMBIA		516	2,385	1,009	8,767	61	240	162	1,331		
BRAZIL		626	146	1,283	424	20	11	51	60		
TURKEY (EUROPE-ASIA)		1,082	111	2,033	545	7	41	18	216		
LEBANON		462	1,802	959	8,127	21	506	50	2,796		
ISRAEL		1,429	1,043	2,666	4,963	18	155	49	822		
JORDAN		2,795	445	5,368	1,198	182	0	433	0		
SAUDI ARABIA		3,337	4,122	5,686	14,869	306	645	589	2,689		
SRI LANKA (CEYLON)		4,150	2,358	10,235	5,924	0	0	0	0		
VIETNAM SOUTH		1,223	0	2,923	0	243	0	749	0		
CAMBODIA (KHMER REP)		618	0	1,321	0	0	0	0	0		
INDONESIA		164	562	334	2,158	1	0	2	0		
PHILIPPINES		1,199	581	2,605	2,783	194	46	513	244		
KOREA-REP OF		2,776	711	5,338	2,304	84	129	182	697		
MOROCCO		2,314	1,601	4,674	6,171	409	185	1,129	975		
EGYPT (FORMERLY UAR)		17	1,953	34	7,328	0	0	1	0		
OTHER		4,200	4,832	9,462	16,272	527	588	1,384	2,172		
ALFALFA MEAL, DEHYDRATED	MSTN	109	92	5,685	7,613	2	7	169	742		
GUATEMALA		2	0	132	47	0	0	37	0		
VENEZUELA		5	1	393	77	0	0	3	0		
VIETNAM SOUTH		2	1	121	133	0	0	11	649		
JAPAN		95	86	4,569	6,846	1	6	53	93		
OTHER		6	4	469	509	1	1	65			
ALFALFA MEAL, SUN-CURED	MSTN	107	145	5,416	9,621	3	25	131	2,160		
CHINA, REP OF (TAIWAN)		4	0	166	11	0	0	14	0		
JAPAN		102	144	5,206	9,561	2	25	116	2,144		
OTHER		0	0	44	50	0	0	0	16		
ALFALFA HAY CUBES	MSTN	22	53	1,095	3,030	4	2	212	150		
CANADA		2	3	74	193	1	0	45	16		
MEXICO		1	2	45	120	0	1	2	58		
JAPAN		19	48	971	2,703	3	1	165	76		
OTHER		0	0	4	14	0	0	0	0		
OIL CAKE AND MEAL	MSTN	3,335	3,320	393,263	732,661	510	596	70,694	119,683		
CANADA		150	134	19,428	25,945	15	25	2,414	4,702		
DENMARK		75	78	9,988	15,354	18	10	2,948	1,565		
NETHERLANDS		276	298	29,379	69,730	19	44	2,148	8,807		
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		129	128	13,761	26,341	14	21	1,378	3,304		
FRANCE		492	393	60,367	74,313	54	57	7,794	11,236		
GERMANY WEST		757	600	81,735	147,659	58	44	7,852	9,341		
CZECHOSLOVAKIA		122	90	14,495	22,692	32	13	4,063	3,313		
HUNGARY		59	55	9,043	12,402	16	52	2,982	11,829		

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TABLE 22.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-FEBRUARY		FEBRUARY		1974 1/		1974 1/		1974 1/	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
		72/73	73/74 1/	72/73	73/74 1/	72/73	73/74 1/	72/73	73/74 1/	72/73	73/74 1/
			1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.
SWITZERLAND		102	48	11,307	9,151	24	2,688	1	2,688	244	244
POLAND-DANZIG		187	201	20,399	49,245	62	6,994	47	6,994	8,057	8,057
SPAIN		31	122	4,762	33,284	0	3	14	3	2,406	2,406
ITALY		334	307	39,718	62,749	56	7,797	104	7,797	21,331	21,331
YUGOSLAVIA		135	168	16,508	38,525	19	2,540	37	2,540	8,097	8,097
ROMANIA		69	79	7,202	16,895	34	3,442	0	3,442	0	0
JAPAN		87	158	11,941	32,261	30	5,270	14	5,270	2,515	2,515
OTHER		330	462	43,228	96,115	59	10,380	114	10,380	22,935	22,935
SOYBEAN OILCAKE AND MEAL	MSTN	3,140	3,022	374,691	676,816	496	68,924	551	68,924	111,292	111,292
CANADA		145	118	18,791	23,368	14	2,329	22	2,329	3,991	3,991
DENMARK		74	55	9,880	11,022	18	2,948	7	2,948	1,190	1,190
NETHERLANDS		222	232	24,513	60,448	18	2,035	39	2,035	8,130	8,130
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		129	127	13,659	25,975	14	1,358	21	1,358	3,264	3,264
FRANCE		490	370	60,075	69,978	54	7,760	44	7,760	8,920	8,920
GERMANY WEST		655	545	73,802	138,326	54	7,547	39	7,547	8,658	8,658
CZECHOSLOVAKIA		122	90	14,495	22,692	32	4,063	13	4,063	3,313	3,313
HUNGARY		59	55	9,043	12,402	16	2,982	52	2,982	11,829	11,829
SWITZERLAND		101	48	11,274	9,103	24	2,688	1	2,688	236	236
POLAND-DANZIG		171	157	18,601	40,034	55	6,132	44	6,132	7,608	7,608
SPAIN		30	120	4,256	32,116	0	0	13	0	2,087	2,087
ITALY		334	305	39,666	62,478	56	7,792	103	7,792	21,262	21,262
YUGOSLAVIA		135	168	16,488	38,353	19	2,540	37	2,540	8,097	8,097
ROMANIA		69	79	7,202	16,895	34	3,442	0	3,442	0	0
JAPAN		86	154	11,712	31,484	30	5,251	14	5,251	2,515	2,515
OTHER		317	398	41,235	82,141	57	10,056	101	10,056	20,193	20,193
FLAXSEED	MRU	8,723	358	27,154	2,410	35	115	42	115	197	197
CANADA		847	0	2,555	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NETHERLANDS		2,930	0	9,151	0	35	115	0	115	0	0
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		254	0	756	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GERMANY WEST		3,697	60	11,342	236	0	0	0	0	0	0
CZECHOSLOVAKIA		211	0	708	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
POLAND-DANZIG		36	116	92	578	0	0	35	0	178	178
SPAIN		557	0	1,886	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNDTFD CTRY-CAN T/S		2	182	6	1,597	0	0	6	0	19	19
OTHER		189	0	658	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOYBEANS	MBU	333,246	317,416	1,257,435	1,965,007	54,740	254,555	56,998	254,555	378,743	378,743
CANADA		14,419	5,821	50,231	36,311	79	340	202	340	1,245	1,245
DENMARK		12,976	8,346	47,020	48,551	3,111	12,862	1,489	12,862	10,088	10,088
UK-NO IRELAND		10,060	6,176	36,633	35,068	3,088	12,115	1,442	12,115	9,767	9,767
NETHERLANDS		61,539	59,182	234,111	350,339	8,703	43,671	10,547	43,671	69,082	69,082
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		5,054	9,334	21,324	56,875	1,268	7,347	1,640	7,347	10,614	10,614
FRANCE		8,301	7,033	31,731	44,720	1,413	6,256	1,356	6,256	8,454	8,454
GERMANY WEST		38,217	48,118	145,898	287,209	8,274	38,345	11,518	38,345	77,168	77,168
USSR		22,132	654	82,301	557	4,572	18,265	0	18,265	0	0

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-FEBRUARY		FEBRUARY		1974 1/		1974 1/	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	1974 1/	1973	1974 1/	1973
		72/73	73/74 1/	72/73	73/74 1/	1974 1/	1973	1974 1/	1973
			1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.
SPAIN		30,028	21,301	109,940	136,893	1,820	4,841	6,454	33,945
ITALY		14,763	20,593	52,585	124,222	4,795	5,321	18,453	34,842
ISRAEL		9,713	8,749	39,587	50,472	2,391	1,180	12,905	4,719
PEOPLES REP OF CHINA		0	13,533	0	73,406	0	1,932	0	10,505
CHINA, REP OF (TAIWAN)		14,714	16,267	54,629	115,712	3,595	2,946	16,559	19,459
JAPAN		75,180	64,887	289,247	425,574	8,015	8,751	44,330	61,446
UNONTFD CTRY-CAN T/S		0	7,102	0	41,685	0	0	0	0
OTHER		16,150	20,322	62,197	137,414	3,615	3,832	16,654	27,410
COTTONSEED OIL	MLB	341,227	300,394	43,162	62,417	56,626	79,411	6,989	18,344
CANADA		11,788	10,799	1,564	2,138	1,590	1,372	196	287
MEXICO		63	42,727	16	8,589	32	4,219	10	966
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		0	6,611	0	1,978	0	6,611	0	1,978
VENEZUELA		35,705	40,903	4,600	9,146	13,928	3,263	1,775	941
SWEDEN		18,090	17,835	2,113	3,492	1,082	6,378	119	1,249
UK-NO IRELAND		28,846	7,138	3,723	1,173	0	0	0	0
GERMANY WEST		22,421	12,412	3,030	2,405	8,612	4,852	1,118	1,034
POLAND-DANZIG		7,571	13,369	800	2,122	3,581	6,665	358	1,273
IRAN		11,010	0	1,478	0	0	0	0	0
JAPAN		17,455	19,516	2,025	3,603	2,412	1,140	320	257
EGYPT (FORMERLY UAR)		165,160	92,600	20,795	18,977	20,055	34,776	2,477	8,017
REP SOUTH AFRICA		7,797	8,089	829	1,834	3,388	5,506	377	1,251
OTHER		15,320	28,394	2,188	6,961	1,947	4,630	240	1,091
SOYBEAN OIL	MLB	718,701	613,163	87,674	128,960	127,862	124,915	14,389	29,612
CANADA		24,130	32,150	3,006	6,211	2,244	6,191	276	1,517
MEXICO		124	45,382	16	9,861	124	20,230	16	5,709
HAITI		19,307	7,116	2,406	1,719	2,937	814	342	298
COLOMBIA		7,722	15,921	1,279	4,417	915	1,195	151	398
ECUADOR		18,287	19,251	2,084	4,084	1,780	500	179	169
PERU		51,714	82,768	5,814	16,454	656	25,488	107	5,558
URUGUAY		27,479	5,982	3,106	1,374	0	723	0	166
YUGOSLAVIA		159,178	37,926	17,336	8,197	59,961	0	6,418	0
IRAN		8,177	70,671	856	15,156	3,018	22,222	314	4,980
ISRAEL		47,022	14,259	5,348	2,962	0	0	0	0
INDIA		72,723	28,340	10,943	6,743	1,000	0	166	0
PAKISTAN		24,974	59,866	2,937	11,154	24,912	15,056	2,925	3,678
BANGLADESH		69,938	15,700	8,141	3,334	0	0	0	0
PEOPLES REP OF CHINA		67,036	15,430	6,919	2,471	22,046	0	2,202	0
TUNISIA		37,244	57,008	4,533	11,826	510	19,391	85	3,731
OTHER		83,645	105,392	12,948	22,998	7,758	13,104	1,208	3,408
TOTAL UNMANUFACTURED	MLB	404,030	466,783	441,180	546,957	46,211	50,175	51,032	59,432
SWEDEN		11,686	12,541	11,833	14,463	0	0	0	0
DENMARK		13,598	23,503	13,542	21,919	2,370	0	2,146	0
UK-NO IRELAND		88,990	93,470	102,596	116,478	5,829	3,891	7,193	5,069
IRELAND		8,704	5,587	9,460	6,639	1,225	867	1,466	1,173

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TABLE 22.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-FEBRUARY		FEBRUARY		1974 1/		1974 1/		1974 1/	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
		72/73	73/74 1/	72/73	73/74 1/	1973	1,000 DOL.	1974 1/	1,000 DOL.	1974 1/	1,000 DOL.
NETHERLANDS		20,897	33,439	20,444	37,532	1,811	3,870	1,573	4,254		
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		13,514	9,190	12,904	9,023	1,821	1,108	1,626	1,028		
GERMANY WEST		47,717	57,865	46,310	60,903	806	1,177	795	1,377		
SWITZERLAND		19,498	20,552	20,087	23,227	3,729	1,723	3,922	2,339		
THAILAND		20,660	12,313	23,125	15,827	0	6,022	0	8,226		
VIETNAM SOUTH		8,597	4,093	9,518	4,943	666	1,354	759	1,659		
CHINA, REP OF (TAIWAN)		4,506	10,760	4,798	12,695	0	7,190	0	8,738		
JAPAN		71,431	80,525	88,388	108,424	17,167	4,480	20,141	6,060		
AUSTRALIA		11,444	16,618	12,656	20,067	136	3,764	169	4,724		
OTHER		62,787	86,326	65,520	94,816	10,651	14,729	11,241	14,783		
BURLEY TOBACCO	MB	31,156	36,714	36,962	46,546	6,201	4,330	8,254	5,464		
BRAZIL		53	769	75	1,121	0	0	0	0		
SWEDEN		2,500	2,577	3,629	3,763	0	0	0	0		
FINLAND		665	934	721	1,252	143	128	156	211		
DENMARK		916	2,762	1,132	3,750	148	0	186	0		
NETHERLANDS		383	3,951	412	5,419	198	501	223	628		
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		731	469	741	496	74	23	68	23		
GERMANY WEST		8,981	10,954	9,165	12,218	252	514	248	541		
AUSTRIA		665	1,098	713	1,496	0	0	0	0		
SWITZERLAND		2,014	2,486	2,815	3,547	282	418	435	485		
PORTUGAL		1,088	269	1,205	340	1,088	269	1,205	340		
ITALY		805	2,314	823	2,937	681	1,945	696	2,464		
THAILAND		4,264	192	5,167	262	0	0	0	0		
PHILIPPINES		1,220	3,230	1,226	3,587	298	0	320	0		
JAPAN		2,795	0	4,430	0	2,795	0	4,430	0		
AUSTRALIA		163	830	208	1,250	0	271	0	428		
OTHER		3,911	3,878	4,500	5,106	242	260	287	344		
FLUE-CURED TOBACCO	MLB	269,000	309,960	344,297	434,623	27,207	33,930	36,563	46,447		
SWEDEN		5,837	7,232	7,392	10,088	0	0	0	0		
DENMARK		9,435	13,251	11,950	17,213	1,462	0	1,922	0		
UK-NO IRELAND		67,960	73,860	91,665	110,013	4,611	3,070	6,204	4,533		
IRELAND		6,497	4,290	8,504	6,389	1,130	762	1,397	1,052		
NETHERLANDS		7,055	12,043	7,191	14,287	543	1,764	531	2,034		
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		9,789	6,604	10,098	6,920	1,331	847	1,255	986		
GERMANY WEST		33,908	39,805	34,748	44,681	388	349	376	412		
SWITZERLAND		6,095	6,938	7,519	9,420	1,911	13	2,279	15		
THAILAND		16,352	12,076	17,915	15,515	0	6,022	0	8,226		
VIETNAM SOUTH		6,467	3,305	9,153	4,904	523	1,060	752	1,644		
CHINA, REP OF (TAIWAN)		4,396	10,640	4,694	12,562	0	7,190	0	8,738		
JAPAN		52,431	61,651	82,428	106,786	9,517	3,453	15,198	6,002		
AUSTRALIA		7,606	11,318	10,729	17,169	45	2,423	62	3,730		
OTHER		35,172	46,947	40,312	58,675	5,746	6,978	6,588	9,075		
MARYLAND TOBACCO	MLB	7,539	5,990	8,076	6,830	658	11	622	9		
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		1,216	864	1,182	965	216	0	212	0		

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TABLE 22 .---U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-FEBRUARY		FEBRUARY		VALUE
		QUANTITY	72/73	QUANTITY	1974 1/	1974 1/
		72/73	73/74 1/	1973	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
GERMANY WEST		1,143	1,694	154	0	159
SWITZERLAND		4,765	2,409	288	0	252
SPAIN		171	233	0	0	0
PORTUGAL		112	310	0	0	0
ITALY		0	338	0	0	0
OTHER		131	142	0	11	9
BULK SMOKING TOBACCO	MLB	15,063	21,619	935	2,542	1,119
CANADA		502	437	57	59	56
PANAMA		355	586	99	90	125
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		914	1,372	0	0	0
ECUADOR		698	634	0	70	0
PERU		79	897	0	35	0
FINLAND		844	1,695	162	161	193
UK-NO IRELAND		362	340	28	35	40
NETHERLANDS		5,461	7,399	96	58	106
SWITZERLAND		2,276	3,863	17	1,182	16
SPAIN		691	1,348	0	0	0
ITALY		375	0	375	0	481
YUGOSLAVIA		341	110	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA		1,054	890	10	392	10
OTHER		1,109	2,046	91	460	104
VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS, CANNED	MLB	83,094	164,286	11,210	19,988	2,218
CANADA		26,761	53,241	3,138	7,061	550
MEXICO		6,251	8,749	748	1,058	124
PANAMA		4,077	4,094	596	512	127
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		2,120	1,558	519	403	104
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES		1,850	2,509	278	720	56
VENEZUELA		2,308	2,129	364	50	90
UK-NO IRELAND		2,428	6,749	151	631	51
GERMANY WEST		2,490	3,650	609	329	73
HONG KONG		4,645	9,472	690	1,211	133
JAPAN		10,393	35,337	1,332	3,654	252
AUSTRALIA		270	3,097	106	129	21
OTHER		19,502	33,701	2,680	4,229	592
PULSES	MLB	432,650	444,618	55,435	29,961	5,503
CANADA		6,652	11,733	836	2,040	125
PANAMA		8,400	6,016	1,234	1,320	164
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		7,268	22,175	6,905	114	32
VENEZUELA		50,102	24,391	5,921	1,879	535
BRAZIL		12,243	43,103	1,515	1,381	122
UK-NO IRELAND		58,733	112,147	13,223	7,130	1,258
NETHERLANDS		39,430	31,531	3,061	4,558	208
FRANCE		29,061	16,852	2,233	2,138	289
GERMANY WEST		28,281	41,506	3,590	1,098	466

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TABLE 22 .--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-FEBRUARY				FEBRUARY				VALUE	
		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE			
		72/73	73/74 1/	72/73	73/74 1/	1973	1974 1/	1973	1974 1/	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
SPAIN		26,635	4,484	2,793	826	562	0			44	0
ITALY		23,340	15,057	2,795	2,192	642	284			83	55
GREECE		10,683	7,295	1,289	1,714	754	110			118	34
BULGARIA		12,250	0	1,241	0	610	0			62	0
JAPAN		37,926	21,717	2,197	2,044	6,284	1,305			402	278
AUSTRALIA		2,258	9,438	306	2,345	166	1,333			25	449
ALGERIA		8,448	15,347	1,114	2,916	0	0			0	0
OTHER		70,938	61,826	6,639	11,504	7,900	5,271			824	1,338
BEANS, DRIED	MLB	219,918	289,217	23,538	56,827	27,775	16,890			3,186	4,510
CANADA		5,744	8,224	706	1,728	770	877			113	239
MEXICO		6,392	14,176	640	1,406	1,206	82			102	9
PANAMA		4,910	3,027	601	697	764	533			87	141
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		7,062	22,159	785	4,676	6,905	114			779	32
VENEZUELA		8,000	6,285	1,025	1,070	436	262			62	90
BRAZIL		391	19,625	22	3,816	0	0			0	0
UK-NO IRELAND		32,410	83,458	3,482	20,452	6,660	4,813			764	1,277
NETHERLANDS		15,530	21,490	1,460	2,278	954	2,593			116	173
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		5,598	1,295	629	179	798	0			90	0
FRANCE		25,660	14,793	3,025	2,892	2,022	1,674			267	501
GERMANY WEST		10,201	31,854	1,256	5,234	1,703	204			188	489
SPAIN		8,783	374	919	52	159	0			16	0
ITALY		18,545	10,586	2,303	1,542	642	284			83	55
GREECE		6,981	2,395	830	534	0	110			0	34
BULGARIA		12,250	0	1,241	0	610	0			62	0
JAPAN		14,948	8,225	963	751	1,076	494			54	99
AUSTRALIA		1,830	9,009	250	2,222	104	1,213			15	407
ALGERIA		8,448	11,392	1,114	2,081	0	0			0	0
OTHER		26,236	20,851	2,286	5,219	2,965	3,638			388	963
PEAS, INCLUDING COW AND CHICK, DRIED	MLB	151,081	120,193	9,965	20,479	24,353	10,715			1,757	2,700
CANADA		548	3,064	59	423	66	1,163			12	185
VENEZUELA		33,988	14,600	2,332	2,100	4,989	629			391	159
PERU		2,863	3,868	231	939	0	0			0	0
BRAZIL		10,711	22,864	702	3,766	1,415	1,381			102	361
UK-NO IRELAND		26,174	28,652	1,860	5,332	6,563	2,317			494	505
NETHERLANDS		20,994	8,150	930	2,361	2,107	1,965			91	711
GERMANY WEST		3,420	3,144	241	774	448	821			33	262
SPAIN		3,363	1,806	288	297	363	0			24	0
CHINA, REP OF (TAIWAN)		8,498	743	413	54	1,121	0			71	0
JAPAN		22,977	13,492	1,234	1,293	5,208	811			348	178
OTHER		17,545	19,809	1,675	3,141	2,073	1,628			188	340
LETTUCE, FRESH	MLB	192,141	154,091	11,116	10,867	27,353	25,735			1,544	2,126
CANADA		183,751	137,719	10,030	8,601	26,222	22,611			1,365	1,673
SWEDEN		1,658	1,395	283	248	546	432			90	72
HONG KONG		1,766	5,861	229	835	100	272			14	33

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TABLE 22.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-FEBRUARY		FEBRUARY		1974 1/		1974 1/		1974 1/	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	1973	1,000 DOL.	1974 1/	1,000 DOL.	1973	1,000 DOL.
		72/73	73/74 1/	72/73	73/74 1/	1973	1,000 DOL.	1974 1/	1,000 DOL.	1973	1,000 DOL.
JAPAN		13	4,464	1	578	0	578	1,618	0	240	240
OTHER		4,953	4,651	573	604	485	604	801	75	109	109
POTATOES, FRESH, EXCEPT SWEET POTATOES	MLB	232,203	259,923	8,070	10,837	23,967	23,967	27,253	788	1,391	1,391
CANADA		184,439	228,884	5,983	8,454	22,374	22,374	18,781	698	706	706
MEXICO		11,772	15,886	297	649	816	816	5,104	17	238	238
BAHAMAS		2,948	4,116	216	396	508	508	625	40	63	63
CHILE		11,129	0	547	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ARGENTINA		19,401	779	808	53	0	0	0	0	0	0
JAPAN		5	4,297	1	649	0	649	1,696	0	273	273
OTHER		2,510	5,960	218	636	268	636	1,048	33	111	111
TOMATOES, FRESH	MLB	96,268	97,052	12,233	13,845	1,522	1,522	4,230	199	688	688
CANADA		94,492	95,241	11,914	13,455	1,233	1,233	4,203	163	677	677
OTHER		1,776	1,811	319	390	288	390	27	36	11	11
HOPS	MLB	11,907	10,505	11,481	10,545	1,135	1,135	2,603	1,397	2,896	2,896
CANADA		1,996	2,104	1,574	1,904	124	1,904	143	79	134	134
MEXICO		1,502	1,219	1,171	1,013	125	1,013	242	83	199	199
PERU		276	429	660	489	0	489	0	0	0	0
BOLIVIA		132	196	141	218	0	218	44	0	46	46
CHILE		114	214	123	267	0	267	181	0	232	232
BRAZIL		747	1,276	748	1,447	231	1,447	123	234	130	130
UK-NO IRELAND		1,031	287	1,070	267	0	267	0	0	0	0
IRELAND		1,294	405	989	273	0	273	2	0	3	3
HELGUM-LUXEMBOURG		554	400	457	409	11	409	0	11	0	0
GERMANY WEST		710	78	731	178	133	178	0	114	1	1
CZECHOSLOVAKIA		380	0	333	0	124	0	0	117	0	0
USSR		1,219	1,777	1,101	1,950	137	1,950	1,546	133	1,719	1,719
JAPAN		368	577	344	497	20	497	102	19	109	109
NIGERIA		345	305	688	311	59	311	90	417	79	79
OTHER		1,237	1,238	1,352	1,320	169	1,320	128	189	244	244

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TABLE 23.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY

COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY-FEBRUARY		FEBRUARY		VALUE	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	1973	1974 1/
		72/73	73/74 1/	72/73	73/74 1/	THOU.	THOU.
		THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
ALL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
ANIMALS LIVE, EX POULTRY	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CATTLE	NO	68	261	7	26	7	26
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
DAIRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
ANHYDROUS MILK FAT	LB	49	421	27	252	27	252
BUTTER	LB	1,235	220	23	16	23	16
CHEESE AND CURD	LB	4,204	4,833	558	472	558	472
MILK AND CREAM:	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CONDENSED OR EVAPORATED	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
DRY, WHOLE MILK AND CREAM	LB	31,610	26,994	3,527	641	3,527	641
FRESH	LB	26,995	26,118	4,310	693	4,310	693
NONFAT DRY	GAL	1,093	1,336	128	197	128	197
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
FATS, OILS, AND GREASES	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
LARD AND OTHER RENDERED PIG FAT	LB	1,692,163	1,564,576	186,701	17,004	186,701	17,004
TALLOW:	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
EDIBLE	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
INEDIBLE	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MEATS AND MEAT PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
BEEF AND VEAL, EXCEPT OFFALS	LB	293,259	345,556	38,361	21,769	38,361	21,769
PORK, EXCEPT OFFALS	LB	37,512	59,183	4,163	5,033	4,163	5,033
OFFALS, EDIBLE, VARIETY MEATS	LB	64,931	45,763	11,549	7,427	11,549	7,427
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
POULTRY, LIVE:	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
BREEDING CHICKS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
POULTRY MEAT, FRESH, FROZEN:	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHICKENS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
TURKEYS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
POULTRY, CANNED AND SPECIALTIES	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
EGGS IN THE SHELL, FOR HATCHING	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
EGGS IN THE SHELL, OTHER	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
EGGS, DRIED AND OTHERWISE PRESERVED	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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TABLE 23.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

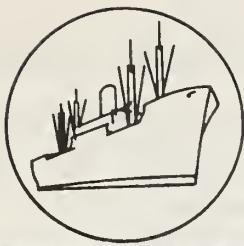
COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY-FEBRUARY		FEBRUARY		1974 1/		1974 1/	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	THOU.	1,000 DOL.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.
HIDES AND SKINS, INCLUDING FURSKINS									
CATTLE HIDES, WHOLE	NO	12,772	10,549	---	---	---	---	---	---
FURSKINS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCTS									
HAIR, ANIMAL, EX WOOL OR FINE HAIR	LB	542	585	---	---	---	---	---	---
SAUSAGE CASINGS	LB	8,842	9,122	---	---	---	---	---	---
WOOL, UNMANUFACTURED, INC FINE HAIR	CLB	12,405	8,240	---	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS									
COTTON, UNMANUFACTURED									
COTTON, RAW	RHA	2,650	3,468	---	---	---	---	---	---
LINTERS	RBA	2,509	3,235	---	---	---	---	---	---
	PBA	142	233	---	---	---	---	---	---
FRUITS AND PREPARATIONS									
CANNED									
CHERRIES	LB	260,190	281,618	---	---	---	---	---	---
FRUIT COCKTAIL	LB	24,481	12,449	---	---	---	---	---	---
PEACHES	LB	65,118	80,549	---	---	---	---	---	---
PEARS	LB	90,244	104,755	---	---	---	---	---	---
PINEAPPLES	LB	8,342	9,030	---	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER	LB	47,986	52,417	---	---	---	---	---	---
DRIED	LB	24,019	22,418	---	---	---	---	---	---
PRUNES	LB	118,843	184,429	---	---	---	---	---	---
GRAPES (RAISINS)	LB	54,826	95,973	---	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER	LB	47,333	71,739	---	---	---	---	---	---
FRESH	LB	16,684	16,716	---	---	---	---	---	---
APPLES	LB	1,336,408	1,511,039	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHERRIES	LB	98,297	129,386	---	---	---	---	---	---
GRAPES	LB	11,213	13,862	---	---	---	---	---	---
LEMONS AND LIMES	LB	208,312	235,492	---	---	---	---	---	---
ORANGES, TANGERINES, & CLEMENTINES	LB	200,256	218,379	---	---	---	---	---	---
PEARS	LB	250,891	234,517	---	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER	LB	370,800	415,202	---	---	---	---	---	---
FRUIT JUICES	LB	47,333	77,007	---	---	---	---	---	---
GRAPEFRUIT	LB	159,307	187,194	---	---	---	---	---	---
ORANGE	LB	21,764	26,626	---	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER	LB	3,775	3,722	---	---	---	---	---	---
FROZEN FRUITS	LB	11,235	14,830	---	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER	LB	6,754	8,074	---	---	---	---	---	---
NUTS AND PREPARATIONS									
ALMONDS, SHELLED BASIS	LB	51,221	54,664	---	---	---	---	---	---
WALNUTS, NOT SHELLED BASIS	LB	39,127	46,703	---	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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TABLE 23 .---U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT :	JULY-FEBRUARY			:	FEBRUARY			:	1974 1/			VALUE
		72/73	73/74	1/		THOU.	THOU.	THOU.		1973	1974	1974	
		THOU.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.		THOU.	THOU.	THOU.		1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	
TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED	LB	404,030	466,783	441,180		546,957	46,211	50,175		51,032	59,432	59,432	
BURLEY	LB	31,156	36,714	36,962		46,546	6,201	4,330		8,254	5,464	5,464	
CIGAR WRAPPFR	LB	1,708	1,107	1,107		6,256	135	154		965	1,141	1,141	
DARK-FIRED KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE	LB	12,125	12,132	9,188		9,441	1,572	1,339		1,236	1,048	1,048	
FLAKE-CURED	LB	269,000	309,960	344,297		434,623	27,207	33,930		36,563	46,447	46,447	
MARYLAND	LB	7,539	5,990	8,076		6,830	658	11		622	9	9	
BULK SMOKING TOBACCO	LB	15,063	21,619	17,362		28,342	935	2,542		1,119	3,342	3,342	
OTHER	LB	67,440	79,262	14,532		14,920	9,503	7,869		2,272	1,979	1,979	
VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	172,225		272,298	---	---		22,182	34,609	34,609	
CANNED	LB	83,094	164,286	15,867		36,210	11,210	19,988		2,218	4,586	4,586	
ASPARAGUS	LB	2,452	2,737	912		1,122	251	238		109	92	92	
CORN	LB	16,842	43,152	2,934		8,249	2,190	5,975		411	1,243	1,243	
SOUPS	LB	15,107	22,869	3,209		5,539	2,795	3,604		598	883	883	
TOMATOES, TOMATO SAUCE AND PUREE	LB	24,809	61,996	4,092		14,241	2,852	5,249		479	1,168	1,168	
OTHER	LB	23,883	33,533	4,720		7,059	3,122	4,922		621	1,200	1,200	
PULSES	LB	432,650	444,618	41,032		85,140	55,435	29,961		5,503	7,968	7,968	
DRIED BEANS	LB	219,918	289,217	23,538		56,827	27,775	16,890		3,186	4,510	4,510	
DRIED PEAS, INC COW AND CHICK	LB	151,081	120,193	9,965		20,479	24,353	10,715		1,757	2,700	2,700	
DRIED LENTILS	LB	61,651	35,208	7,529		7,834	3,307	2,356		560	757	757	
FRESH	LB	809,685	848,540	54,409		69,790	92,006	103,806		5,961	9,184	9,184	
LETTUCE	LB	192,141	154,091	11,116		10,867	27,353	25,735		1,544	2,126	2,126	
ONIONS	LB	71,166	135,286	4,370		12,598	6,249	9,757		409	1,128	1,128	
POTATOES, EXCEPT SWEET POTATOES	LB	232,203	259,923	8,070		10,837	23,967	27,253		788	1,391	1,391	
TOMATOES	LB	96,268	97,052	12,233		13,845	1,522	4,230		199	688	688	
OTHER	LB	217,906	202,188	18,620		21,643	32,916	36,831		3,022	3,850	3,850	
FROZEN VEGETABLES	LB	19,069	39,867	3,574		8,319	2,509	7,536		434	1,401	1,401	
HOPS	LB	11,907	10,505	11,481		10,545	1,135	2,603		1,397	2,896	2,896	
SOUPS AND VEGETABLES, DEHYDRATED	LB	22,128	23,250	10,184		11,469	3,034	2,467		1,391	1,184	1,184	
TOMATO JUICE, CANNED	GAL	1,157	1,482	1,292		1,710	248	123		295	137	137	
VEGETABLE SEASONINGS	LB	32,525	39,222	7,818		12,230	4,110	5,418		1,040	1,942	1,942	
OTHER	---	---	---	26,569		36,885	---	---		3,943	5,311	5,311	
OTHER VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	---	201,772		264,192	---	---		30,542	40,662	40,662	
COFFEE	LB	20,024	25,904	18,959		27,406	3,797	3,356		3,021	4,264	4,264	
DRUGS, HERBS, ROOTS, ETC	LB	6,662	7,813	11,405		12,599	824	918		1,311	1,195	1,195	
ESSENTIAL OILS AND RESINOIDS	LB	9,349	11,511	26,668		39,591	1,123	1,472		3,440	5,635	5,635	
FLAVORING SIRUPS, SUGARS, EXTRACTS	---	---	---	36,799		33,130	---	---		5,430	5,537	5,537	
HONEY	LB	4,684	12,177	1,652		5,485	1,145	816		440	426	426	
NURSERY STOCK	---	---	---	7,969		8,873	---	---		1,860	1,858	1,858	
SEEDS, EXCEPT OILSEEDS	LB	218,497	234,213	51,858		75,276	38,606	35,979		9,097	12,617	12,617	
SPICES	LB	5,940	6,538	3,800		5,447	968	915		503	761	761	
OTHER	---	---	---	42,663		56,388	---	---		5,441	8,368	8,368	

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Import Highlights

U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORT VALUE UP NEARLY ONE-THIRD IN JULY-FEBRUARY

Farm product imports during the first 8 months of fiscal 1974 reached a record \$5.9 billion, or 31 percent above the year earlier level. Price increases accounted for the gain, as import volume remained about the same. Some commodities, primarily competitive items, registered growth in volume. Supplementary or competitive agricultural imports advanced 35 percent in value to nearly \$4 billion, and noncompetitive products moved up 22 percent to more than \$1.9 billion. During February, agricultural imports were nearly \$820 million, up from \$787 million in January and \$615 million last February. The February 1974 level was exceeded only once before--in November 1973, when imports reached \$850 million.

Value gains occurred for most commodity groups including live animals, meat, dairy products, hides and skins, grains and preparations, fruits, nuts, and vegetables, sugar and related products, oilbearing materials, tobacco, wines, malt beverages, feeds and fodders, flower bulbs, cut flowers, coffee, cocoa, tea, rubber, spices, and essential oils. Volume increases, however, were limited to a few items such as dairy products, pork, sugar, vegetables, tobacco, wines, malt beverages, rubber, tea, and essential oils.

Dairy products showed the fastest rate of import growth. Value more than doubled, due mainly to additional quota allotments for cheese, nonfat dry milk, and butter. Cheddar cheese import quotas were raised by 100 million pounds in early January. Nonfat dry milk and butter quotas were expanded last fall to offset the decrease in U.S. production. Cheddar imports totaled 67 million pounds (\$43 million) in July-February 1973/74, compared with 10 million pounds (\$5 million) a year earlier. New Zealand, Ireland, the United Kingdom, Canada, and Australia shipped most of the additional cheddar entries. About 56 million pounds entered in January and February 1974. Egg imports since July 1973 have totaled nearly \$5 million, against \$2.2 million the previous year. Imports of chicken eggs in the shell were 8 million dozen (\$4.2 million), compared with 3.5 million dozen (\$1.3 million) in July-February 1972/73.

Pork imports in July-February totaled 266 million pounds, 7 percent above the first 8 months of 1972/73. Higher prices, however, boosted value by 64 percent to nearly \$326 million. Canned pork entries were 216 million pounds or 4 percent above the 1972/73 period, while value advanced 64 percent to \$287 million. Larger canned ham purchases from the Netherlands, Yugoslavia, Romania, and Hungary more than offset reduced volumes from Denmark and Poland. Fresh and frozen pork imports jumped 22 percent to 44 million pounds; value increased 78 percent to \$32 million. Canada, Australia, and Ireland were the main suppliers.

U.S. wine imports in July-February 1973/74 amounted to 35 million gallons, 1 million above the same period a year earlier. Value increased 24 percent to \$191 million because of higher prices. Dry table wines accounted for 28 million gallons and \$146 million in 1973/74, compared with 27 million gallons and \$114 million in 1972/73.

For February 1974, table wine entries declined 15 percent from last February's volume of 2,990,000 gallons. Value dipped slightly to \$12 million from \$12.5 million.

U.S. fruit and vegetable imports were valued at \$360 million for July-February, 10 percent above year-earlier levels. Import values for fresh winter vegetables declined, however, because of lower prices. The value of fresh tomato entries, for example, fell from \$36 million to \$33 million, while volume increased from 235 million pounds to 279 million pounds. In February, fresh tomato imports totaled 137 million pounds, compared with 131 million in February 1973, but value fell to \$14 million from \$21 million. The volume of most other fresh vegetable imports has also been higher so far this fiscal year, while lower prices have caused values to decline. Conversely, most fruit import prices have been above year-earlier levels. Frozen strawberry imports, at nearly 41 million pounds (\$9.3 million) in July-February, were 10 million pounds (\$3.8 million) above the 1972/73 volume. Other volume gains included fresh blueberries, grapes, watermelons, dried apricots, apple juice, and orange juice.

Increased imports of edible nuts have largely stemmed from price increases, which raised total July-February value by 19 percent to \$101 million. Volume levels declined for cashews, Brazil nuts, and pistachios. Prepared coconut volume rose 3 million pounds to 75 million pounds, while value more than doubled.

Unmanufactured tobacco imports for July-February, including bulk smoking tobacco, totaled 195 million pounds (up 13 percent) and \$121 million (up 20 percent). Oriental leaf, stems, and scrap accounted for the increase. Bulk smoking tobacco imports declined to 4.7 million pounds (\$4 million) from 6.9 million pounds (\$9.5 million) a year earlier. The gain in oriental leaf (to 114 million pounds and \$69 million from 102 million pounds and \$62 million) came mainly from Turkey. Scrap tobacco entries totaled 53 million pounds (\$28.5 million) against 46 million pounds (\$20 million) last year. Mexico, Argentina, the Dominican Republic, Greece, and Malawi shipped most of the increased volume.

Oilbearing commodity imports were substantially higher in value during July-February than a year earlier because of sharp price increases. Coconut oil volume dropped 21 percent to 371 million pounds, but value was up 83 percent to \$71.5 million. Palm oil entries fell 23 percent to 226 million pounds, whereas value jumped 33 percent to \$32 million. Volume and values were higher for castor oil, olive oil, and palm kernel oil.

Green coffee imports declined 4 percent to 1.83 billion pounds, but value jumped 16 percent to \$1,036.6 million. Cocoa bean entries dropped 28 percent to 274 million pounds, while value soared 30 percent to \$143 million. Tea imports climbed 9 percent to nearly 111 million pounds and value rose 8 percent to \$44.5 million.

Spice imports during July-February totaled \$47 million, or 20 percent higher than their year-earlier level. Most of this gain represented price increases, especially for pepper, vanilla beans, caraway, cinnamon, ginger, and nutmeg. In each case, volume declined from January-February 1972/73 levels while values rose.

U.S. imports of essential oils gained 50 percent in value to \$45 million for the first 8 months compared with \$28 million a year earlier. Volume gained only 15 percent.

Table 24.--U.S. agricultural imports: Value by commodity,
July-February 1972/73 and 1973/74

Commodity or commodity group	July-February		Change
	1972/73	1973/74	
<u>Supplementary</u>	<u>-- Million dollars --</u>		<u>Percent</u>
Animals and animal products:			
Cattle and calves	133	141	+6
Dairy products and eggs	123	315	+156
Hides and skins, including furskins	84	92	+11
Meats and meat products, excluding poultry:			
Beef and veal	655	923	+41
Pork	199	326	+64
Other meats and products	35	36	+3
Sausage casings	17	19	+12
Wool, apparel	22	17	-23
Other animals and animal products	69	91	+32
Total animals and products	1,337	1,960	+47
Cotton, raw, excluding linters	4	6	+50
Feeds and fodders, excluding oil cake	30	35	+17
Fruits and preparations	110	124	+13
Grains and preparations	68	77	+13
Nuts and preparations, edible	85	101	+19
Oilseeds, oilnuts, and products:			
Coconut oil	39	72	+83
Copra	15	31	+102
Olive oil, edible	14	23	+56
Other oilseeds and products	67	115	+72
Seeds and nursery stock, excluding oilseeds	35	41	+17
Sugar and molasses:			
Sugar, cane or beet	519	641	+23
Molasses, inedible	34	63	+86
Tobacco, unmanufactured	101	121	+20
Vegetables and preparations	219	236	+8
Wines and malt beverages:			
Wines	154	191	+24
Malt beverages	26	37	+41
Other supplementary vegetable products	69	93	+35
Total supplementary products	2,926	3,967	+36
<u>Complementary</u>			
Bananas, fresh	128	127	-1
Cocoa and chocolate:			
Cocoa beans	110	143	+30
Cocoa butter	20	23	+15
Cocoa and chocolate prepared	42	50	+19
Coffee:			
Coffee, green or crude	892	1,037	+16
Coffee, soluble	60	63	+5
Drugs, crude	20	20	0
Essential oils	28	43	+56
Fibers, unmanufactured	13	16	+27
Rubber, crude:			
Rubber, crude, dry form	112	259	+132
Rubber, latex	19	22	+19
Silk, raw	5	2	-58
Spices	39	47	+21
Tea, crude	41	45	+8
Wool, carpet	32	22	-30
Other complementary products	31	33	+6
Total complementary products	1,592	1,952	+23
Total agricultural imports	4,518	5,919	+31

Percentage change computed from unrounded data.

Table 25.--Average unit values for principal imported agricultural products:
July-February 1972/73 and 1973/74

Commodity	Unit	July-February	
		1972/73	1973/74
-- Dollars --			
Cattle, 200-700 lbs	:No.	134.43	187.19
Cattle, 700 lbs. and over	:do.	437.18	584.03
Beef, boneless, fresh or frozen	:Lb.	.59	.84
Pork, hams and shoulders, canned	:do.	.88	1.36
Pork, frozen	:do.	.52	.71
Cheese, Emmenthaler	:do.	.62	.69
Cheese, Edam and Gouda	:do.	.63	.71
Milk, dry, not over 3% butterfat	:do.	.31	.34
Casein, excluding mixtures	:do.	.47	.47
Sheep and lamb skins	:do.	2.52	3.47
Mink furskins	:No.	13.63	16.99
Wool, apparel	:Glb.	.75	1.44
Cotton, raw	:R.bale	148.11	269.43
Apples, fresh	:Lb.	.09	.12
Oranges, fresh	:do.	.07	.08
Oranges, canned, mandarin	:do.	.23	.23
Cantaloupe, fresh	:do.	.08	.08
Pineapples, canned	:do.	.12	.14
Strawberries, frozen	:do.	.18	.23
Brazil nuts, shelled	:do.	.47	.59
Pistachio nuts, not shelled	:do.	.76	.88
Cashew nuts, shelled	:do.	.62	.81
Barley, unmilled	:Bu.	1.50	3.03
Biscuits, cakes and wafers	:Lb.	.44	.48
Copra	:do.	.05	.16
Castor oil	:do.	.25	.42
Coconut oil	:do.	.08	.19
Olive oil	:do.	.42	.58
Palm oil	:do.	.08	.14
Palm kernel oil	:do.	.12	.20
Sugar, cane and beet	:S.ton	161.37	188.63
Molasses, inedible	:Gal.	.15	.28
Cucumbers, fresh	:Lb.	.09	.05
Olives	:Gal.	2.86	3.40
Onions, fresh or dry	:Lb.	.08	.08
Peppers, fresh	:do.	.19	.11
Squash, fresh	:do.	.14	.05
Tomatoes, fresh	:do.	.15	.12
Tomatoes, canned	:do.	.11	.17
Tomato paste and suace	:do.	.15	.19
Tobacco, leaf, oriental	:do.	.61	.61
Beer and ale	:Gal.	1.28	1.49
Wine, still grape, less than 14% alcohol	:do.	4.27	5.19
Bananas, fresh	:Lb.	.05	.05
Coffee, green	:do.	.47	.57
Coffee, roasted or ground	:do.	.57	.61
Coffee, soluble	:do.	1.37	1.42
Cocoa beans	:do.	.29	.52
Cocoa butter	:do.	.65	1.25
Lime oil	:do.	6.74	6.60
Sisal and henequin	:L.ton	119.75	216.36
Rubber, natural, dry	:Lb.	.14	.29
Rubber, natural, latex	:do.	.16	.26
Pepper, unground, black	:do.	.38	.51
Silk, raw	:do.	8.49	14.19
Vanilla beans	:do.	4.85	5.31
Tea, crude	:do.	.41	.40
Wool, carpet	:Glb.	.63	1.06

TABLE 26.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY

COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY-FEBRUARY		VALUE		QUANTITY		FEBRUARY		VALUE
		72/73	73/74 1/	72/73	73/74 1/	1973	1974 1/	1973	1974 1/	
		THOU.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	THOU.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	
ALL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	38,633,500	48,823,200	---	---	---	---	4,942,500 6,689,400
NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	34,115,366	42,903,994	---	---	---	---	4,327,220 5,870,025
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	4,518,134	5,919,206	---	---	---	---	615,280 819,375
SUPPLEMENTARY	---	---	---	2,926,185	3,966,914	---	---	---	---	390,379 534,863
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	1,337,245	1,960,416	---	---	---	---	169,572 235,830
ANIMALS, LIVE	---	---	---	145,316	163,985	---	---	---	---	18,173 20,814
BABY CHICKS	NO	2,194	2,053	857	1,073	88	134	33	33	130
CATTLE, DUTIABLE	NO	858	636	126,623	134,002	103	94	16,126	17,312	17,312
CATTLE FOR BREEDING, FREE	NO	10	9	5,982	6,677	1	1	704	742	742
HORSES	NO	2	2	7,810	9,997	0	0	522	1,062	1,062
OTHER 2/	---	---	---	4,044	12,236	---	---	---	---	389 1,567
DAIRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	120,502	310,473	---	---	---	---	19,188 48,837
CHEESE	L8	129,172	233,820	78,836	156,637	11,355	54,671	6,954	37,120	37,120
BLUE MOLD, INCLUDING ROQUEFORT	L8	4,703	6,607	4,789	6,403	326	403	377	515	515
CHEDDR	L8	9,611	67,081	4,943	43,261	1,056	39,071	590	25,483	25,483
COLBY	L8	679	1,112	273	542	0	0	0	0	0
EDAM AND GUUDA	L8	7,119	7,900	4,515	5,641	346	349	225	257	257
ROMANO, REGGIANO, PARMESANO	L8	8,037	6,535	5,709	6,019	776	970	449	847	847
PECURINO	L8	13,602	13,935	10,740	11,466	1,034	1,147	839	1,033	1,033
SWISS	L8	34,810	53,834	21,910	37,356	3,137	6,565	2,067	4,785	4,785
OTHER	L8	50,812	76,816	25,957	45,950	4,680	6,166	2,406	4,199	4,199
BUTTER	L8	535	54,233	349	30,633	61	748	38	266	266
CASEIN AND MIXTURES	L8	60,922	85,976	29,127	40,564	9,752	12,936	4,212	6,641	6,641
NONFAT DRY MILK	L8	26,869	192,195	8,259	64,388	24,497	8,398	7,741	3,127	3,127
OTHER 3/	---	---	---	3,932	18,251	---	---	244	1,684	1,684
HIDES AND SKINS, INCLUDING FURSKINS	---	---	---	83,530	92,466	---	---	---	---	18,874
CALF AND KIP SKINS	L8	2,284	3,321	1,479	2,283	325	81	244	54	54
CATTLE HIDES	L8	9,850	27,192	3,968	8,868	1,783	2,051	725	605	605
GOAT AND KID SKINS	L8	3,561	846	4,089	1,199	512	132	676	187	187
SHEEP AND LAMB SKINS	L8	24,589	16,652	28,875	24,322	3,846	1,774	4,941	2,224	2,224
FURSKINS 4/	---	---	---	39,436	50,379	---	---	---	---	14,945
OTHER	---	---	---	5,683	5,415	---	---	892	859	859
MEATS AND MEAT PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	889,228	1,285,348	---	---	---	---	132,524
BEEF AND VEAL	L8	1,413,812	1,376,147	654,802	923,126	148,183	136,920	99,845	85,892	85,892
CANNED	L8	69,103	67,685	43,116	61,548	109,599	94,833	68,892	65,622	65,622
FRESH JR FROZEN	L8	976,086	956,911	580,761	811,147	97,080	81,748	60,634	70,286	70,286
PREPARED OR PRESERVED	L8	41,229	41,840	30,924	50,431	3,055	6,754	2,293	8,682	8,682
MUTTON, GOAT, AND LAMB	L8	48,954	16,906	16,885	10,947	5,122	2,226	2,178	1,561	1,561
PORK	L8	249,718	266,205	199,175	325,655	29,996	36,353	26,492	41,627	41,627
FRESH JR FROZEN	L8	30,023	44,356	18,324	31,840	3,909	6,694	2,235	4,443	4,443
HAMS AND SHOULDERS, CND, COOKED, ETC	L8	192,149	203,440	166,799	275,643	22,982	27,614	22,129	35,142	35,142
OTHER	L8	21,546	18,410	14,052	13,173	3,106	2,046	2,127	2,042	2,042
OTHER	L8	28,722	26,599	18,366	25,620	3,466	3,507	2,283	3,715	3,715

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TABLE 26.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY--FEBRUARY		FEBRUARY		1974 1/		1974 1/	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	THOU.	1,000 DOL.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.
POULTRY PRODUCTS									
EGGS, DRIED AND OTHERWISE PRESERVED	LB	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
EGGS IN THE SHELL	DOZ	32	2,971	2	6,052	18	503	2	825
POULTRY MEAT	LB	3,990	2,203	1,200	4,939	438	698	125	125
		511	745	44	1,095	63			
OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCTS									
WAXES	LB	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
HONES, HJOFS, AND HORNS	LB	1,422	95,698	156	102,092	295	13,059	13,957	280
BRISTLES, CRUDE OR PREPARED	LB	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
FATS, OILS, AND GREASES	LB	1,954	3,727	181	1,823	114	452	114	1,065
FEATHERS AND DOWNS, CRUDE, SORTED	LB	10,002	7,530	1,014	9,120	144	1,204	214	1,186
GELATIN	LB	5,386	1,297	656	3,105	534	1,359	1,108	2,108
HAIR, UNMANUFACTURED	LB	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
SAUSAGE CASINGS	LB	4,708	9,488	365	14,077	186	396	527	2,172
USSEIN	LB	10,163	4,754	987	4,533	287	1,704	2,172	168
RENET	LB	714	16,795	79	18,866	235	391	4,419	1,416
WOOL, UNMANUFACTURED, EX FREE IN BOND	GLB	29,123	4,289	4,237	3,413	2,908	3,807	2,473	299,034
OTHER 4/		---	2,086	---	1,954	---	---	---	---
		---	21,963	---	17,363	---	---	---	---
		---	12,567	---	15,231	---	---	---	---
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS									
COTTON, UNMANUFACTURED	RBA	---	1,588,940	---	2,006,499	---	220,407	299,034	---
COTTON, RAW	RBA	51	4,763	5	7,429	574	1,773	---	---
LINTERS	RBA	26	3,901	3	5,701	487	1,575	---	---
		25	861	2	1,728	87	198	---	---
FRUITS AND PREPARATIONS									
APPLES, FRESH	LB	67,543	109,892	---	124,504	---	15,049	19,266	---
APPLE AND PEAR JUICES	GAL	8,472	5,980	7,420	6,033	838	838	1,440	---
BLUEBERRIES	LB	12,380	4,738	840	11,377	618	1,245	1,245	---
STRAWBERRIES	LB	56,134	4,190	1,933	4,325	795	795	285	---
OTHER BERRIES	LB	13,528	67,458	15,489	14,386	3,017	3,398	3,398	---
CHERRIES	LB	7,365	2,724	878	3,773	213	213	161	---
DATES	LB	34,447	2,367	371	1,788	121	121	61	---
FIGS	LB	8,134	27,496	3,763	15,091	391	1,899	1,899	---
GRAPES	LB	17,627	10,804	806	3,463	141	141	995	---
MELONS	LB	22,544	2,801	1,731	2,568	405	394	167	---
ORANGES, MANDARIN, CANNED	LB	52,115	1,167	12,305	10,311	570	570	593	---
ORANGES, FRESH	LB	96,470	49,645	4,425	11,590	535	535	647	---
ORANGE JUICE, CONCENTRATED	GAL	16,953	6,499	8,803	6,337	522	522	187	---
PEARS, FRESH	LB	7,252	6,293	572	7,751	205	205	578	---
PEARS, PREP OR PRES	LB	6,915	1,165	653	1,37	163	163	3	---
PINEAPPLES, CND, PREP OR PRES	LB	150,463	807	662	78	77	77	1	---
PINEAPPLE JUICE	GAL	5,812	19,343	20,702	19,498	2,676	2,676	4,448	---
JELLIES AND JAMS	LB	6,671	1,380	6	1,390	185	185	152	---
OTHER 5/		---	2,130	766	2,178	256	256	2,819	---
		---	20,696	---	23,121	---	3,117	2,819	---

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TABLE 26.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY-FEBRUARY			FEBRUARY			VALUE	1974 1/	1973	VALUE
		QUANTITY	72/73		QUANTITY	1974 1/					
			THOU.	1,000 DOL.		THOU.	1,000 DOL.				
NUTS AND PREPAKATIONS											
ALMONDS	L8	---	---	85,088	100,973	---	---	10,382	---	---	13,100
BRAZIL NUTS	L8	354	107	275	98	31	0	40	---	---	2
CASHEW NUTS	L8	33,717	27,998	9,986	10,776	1,410	1,396	649	1,396	---	751
CHESTNUTS	L8	76,517	63,365	47,681	51,880	8,419	8,332	5,065	8,332	---	7,445
COCONUT MEAT, FK, PREP, OR PRES	L8	9,852	12,288	3,677	4,489	23	177	23	177	---	73
FILBERTS	L8	71,850	74,928	7,410	16,304	7,035	9,656	757	9,656	---	2,621
PISTACHE NUTS	L8	4,492	9,305	2,624	5,603	418	1,221	240	1,221	---	745
WALNUTS	L8	14,277	10,907	10,980	9,676	4,377	1,197	3,382	1,197	---	1,180
OTHER	L8	414	212	268	177	74	17	50	---	---	11
	---	---	---	2,187	1,970	---	---	176	---	---	272
GRAINS AND PREPARATIONS											
BARLEY	8U	---	---	68,117	77,313	---	---	6,734	---	---	7,200
BARLEY MALT	CWT	9,438	5,197	14,113	15,757	13	213	26	213	---	772
CORN	8U	160	144	848	1,148	26	4	151	4	---	51
OATS	8U	632	731	1,187	2,103	77	24	164	24	---	82
RICE	L8	2,103	161	1,790	272	244	11	285	11	---	19
RYE	L8	20,633	9,682	1,486	994	4,347	128	303	128	---	74
WHEAT	8U	154	0	166	0	0	0	0	0	---	0
WHEAT FLOUR	8U	6	41	19	110	3	0	6	0	---	0
WHEAT GLUTEN	CWT	18	25	39	272	0	1	0	---	---	0
HISCUITS, CAKES, WAFERS, ETC	L8	22,102	16,993	5,576	5,634	2,710	2,080	681	2,080	---	812
BREAD CRUMBS	L8	64,845	61,572	28,215	29,339	7,666	7,095	3,040	7,095	---	3,097
BREAD, YEAST-LEAVENED	L8	16,466	21,285	2,485	4,387	2,141	1,938	381	1,938	---	435
MACARONI, SPAGHETTI, ETC	L8	3,365	3,337	799	1,009	276	416	78	416	---	129
OTHER	L8	30,895	30,339	5,866	8,482	4,434	3,641	815	3,641	---	1,100
	---	---	---	5,479	7,805	---	---	835	---	---	629
OILBEARING MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS											
OIL CAKE AND MEAL	---	---	---	135,402	241,074	---	---	24,597	---	---	27,945
OILSEEDS AND OILNUTS	STN	14	17	749	1,424	3	3	222	3	---	409
COPRA	---	---	---	26,186	46,149	---	---	2,654	---	---	3,951
SESAME SEED	L8	295,911	193,666	15,475	31,265	23,520	0	1,276	0	---	0
OTHER	L8	30,980	31,963	5,537	8,187	3,564	11,281	665	11,281	---	2,839
	---	---	---	5,174	6,697	---	---	753	---	---	1,112
VEGETABLE OILS AND WAXES											
CARNAUBA	L8	964,520	853,107	108,467	193,501	201,989	83,790	21,681	83,790	---	23,585
CASTOR OIL	L8	6,056	5,508	2,481	2,595	811	536	368	536	---	407
COCONUT OIL	L8	59,671	79,531	14,749	33,580	8,084	9,492	2,587	9,492	---	4,121
OLIVE OIL, EDIBLE	L8	468,858	371,452	39,185	71,540	112,496	25,296	9,573	25,296	---	6,368
PALM OIL	L8	34,354	39,005	14,472	22,515	3,575	4,023	1,675	4,023	---	2,518
PALM KERNEL OIL	L8	294,555	225,751	24,187	32,289	65,663	18,775	5,430	18,775	---	3,011
TUNG OIL	L8	60,236	86,731	6,481	17,666	3,869	14,046	479	14,046	---	3,453
OTHER 6/	L8	17,349	7,322	1,723	1,340	4,572	0	544	0	---	0
	L8	23,441	37,807	5,190	11,976	2,919	11,622	625	11,622	---	3,708

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TABLE 26.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY-FEBRUARY		FEBRUARY		VALUE
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	
		72/73	73/74 1/	1973	1974 1/	1974 1/
		THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.
SUGAR AND RELATED PRODUCTS						
SUGAR	STN	---	---	---	---	59,280
MOLASSES, INEDIBLE	GAL	3,217	3,397	292	500	48,942
MAPLE SUGAR AND SIRUP	LB	229,836	229,546	35,627	25,752	7,105
CCNFECTIONERY PRODUCTS	LB	6,123	7,063	697	830	537
HONEY	LB	55,971	61,913	6,403	6,745	2,389
OTHER	---	5,244	7,343	732	1,228	472
	---	---	---	---	---	337
VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS						
FRESH OR FROZEN:	---	---	---	---	---	54,852
BEANS	LB	---	---	---	---	49,321
CARROTS	LB	9,664	9,792	3,578	4,373	502
CUCUMBERS	LB	46,854	45,971	4,836	5,389	275
DASHEENS	LB	104,034	132,049	37,375	58,819	3,160
EGGPLANT	LB	13,938	16,479	1,652	1,746	217
GARLIC	LB	20,343	19,937	6,658	7,022	743
ONIONS	LB	9,475	9,719	2,041	1,344	691
PEAS	LB	52,817	59,413	20,338	20,079	1,387
PEPPERS	LB	5,888	7,141	2,568	2,519	578
POTATOES, WHITE OR IRISH	CWT	39,510	58,658	24,195	27,791	4,642
SQUASH	LB	500	858	110	257	498
TOMATOES	LB	23,083	28,789	9,711	12,768	1,331
TURNIPS OR RUTABAGAS	LB	234,837	278,991	131,284	137,440	20,721
OTHER	CWT	684	613	86	86	456
	---	---	---	---	---	1,281
PREPARED OR PRESERVED:	---	---	---	---	---	1,539
CASSAVA, FLOUR, STARCH, AND TAPIOCA	LB	63,584	84,124	8,095	16,554	374
HOPS	LB	11,962	10,763	3,868	2,361	3,568
MUSHROOMS, INCLUDING DRIED	LB	30,280	32,755	2,464	2,848	1,761
OLIVES, IN BRINE	GAL	11,652	11,123	1,229	932	3,579
ONIONS	LB	4,086	4,157	269	400	52
PEAS, EX DRIED	LB	5,878	5,225	1,091	840	249
PICKLED VEGETABLES	LB	37,434	36,622	3,486	4,307	607
TOMATOES	LB	90,466	54,806	11,611	7,589	1,327
TOMATO PASTE AND SAUCE	LB	88,866	64,773	14,226	6,448	2,267
OTHER 7/	---	---	---	---	---	4,108
	---	---	---	---	---	9,214
OTHER VEGETABLE PRODUCTS						
BROOMCORN	STN	---	---	---	---	48,939
CUT FLOWERS	---	9	5,652	1	1	473
ESSENTIAL OR DISTILLED OILS	---	---	3,544	---	---	666
FEEDS AND FOODS, EX OIL CAKE/MEAL	LB	1,502	3,864	293	84	202
FLAVORING EXTRACTS	---	---	29,637	---	---	4,516
JUTE AND JUTE BUTTS, UNMANUFACTURED	---	---	4,583	---	---	506
MALT LIQUORS	LTN	8	2,109	2	2	625
NURSERY AND GREENHOUSE STOCK	GAL	20,424	24,628	1,973	2,443	2,470
SEEDS, EXCEPT OILSEEDS	---	---	19,732	---	---	1,570
SPICES	LB	38,625	30,571	7,298	6,030	4,095
TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED	LB	16,810	24,928	3,350	6,340	1,226
WINES	LB	171,617	194,694	25,269	42,977	14,222
OTHER	GAL	33,977	35,072	3,677	3,163	16,428
	---	---	---	---	---	1,540
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TABLE 26.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY-FEBRUARY				FEBRUARY			
		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		72/73 THOU.	73/74 1/ THOU.	72/73 1,000 DOL.	73/74 1/ 1,000 DOL.	1973 THOU.	1974 1/ THOU.	1973 1,000 DOL.	1974 1/ 1,000 DOL.
COMPLEMENTARY	---	---	---	1,591,949	1,952,292	---	---	224,900	284,512
BANANAS	LB	2,318,031	2,772,312	127,753	127,138	367,201	354,352	16,727	15,099
PLANTAINS	LB	69,460	78,636	3,020	3,163	7,228	7,355	295	332
COFFEE, GREEN	LB	1,899,262	1,826,472	891,702	1,036,577	243,516	267,413	121,511	152,951
COFFEE EXTRACTS, ESSENCES, CONCENTRATES	LB	43,797	44,360	59,910	62,822	5,155	4,988	7,055	7,637
COCOA BEANS	LB	379,328	274,339	110,097	143,012	77,084	47,305	24,255	25,666
COCOA BUTTER	LB	30,799	18,531	20,016	23,223	5,050	2,594	3,683	3,777
COCOA AND CHOCOLATE PREPARATIONS	LB	154,480	155,739	42,283	50,398	16,947	14,063	4,885	5,295
DRUGS, HERBS, ROOTS, ETC	LB	48,971	43,338	19,965	19,986	8,445	2,495	2,466	3,745
ESSENTIAL OR DISTILLED OILS	LB	8,334	9,594	27,532	42,819	959	1,615	2,833	7,519
FIBERS, UNMANUFACTURED	LTN	58	51	12,704	16,136	7	8	1,643	3,382
KUOPER, CRUDE, NATURAL:									
RUBBER, DRY FIRM	LB	773,826	893,731	111,913	259,494	88,637	122,904	14,231	38,977
RUBBER, LATEX	LB	118,351	86,843	18,847	22,394	19,078	9,462	3,157	2,653
SILK, RAW	LB	544	138	4,624	1,952	143	21	1,241	226
SPICES:									
PEPPER, UNGROUND, BLACK	LB	40,943	29,796	15,521	15,303	4,076	3,437	1,616	1,819
VANILLA BEANS	LB	1,306	1,284	6,338	6,820	226	410	1,096	2,294
OTHER	LB	45,419	44,645	17,452	24,952	5,956	5,903	2,605	3,724
TFA	LB	101,562	110,831	41,263	44,513	14,295	14,974	5,690	5,920
WCOL, UNMANUFACTURED, FREE IN BOND	SLB	51,006	20,984	31,896	22,338	5,819	1,421	4,680	1,471
OTHER 8/	---	---	---	29,112	29,251	---	---	4,547	2,423
1/ PRELIMINARY									
2/ LIVE SWINE (1008500)	NO	36	76	3,394	9,954	3	15	311	1,480
3/ BUTTEROIL (1776700)	LB	1,448	24,051	623	13,314	0	972	0	661
4/ MINK FURSKINS (1241025)	NO	1,744	1,851	23,764	31,446	567	536	8,601	9,590
5/ APRICOTS (1462000-1462400)	LB	3,428	3,265	1,997	2,086	---	---	331	127
GRAPEFRUIT, FRESH (1471000-1471600)	LB	11,986	9,723	816	1,604	455	475	109	224
GRAPE JUICE (1654000)	GAL	5,435	5,547	2,386	3,837	1,060	871	185	189
MANGO (1479000)	LB	3,915	5,525	943	1,347	1,780	232	848	190
PRUNES AND PLUMS (1491900-1492800)	LB	6,051	3,295	1,287	1,201	157	259	37	62
RAISINS (1476000-1477200)	LB	12,315	4,572	2,188	1,767	2,368	539	315	181
BABASSU OIL (1760000)	LB	0	9,504	2,188	1,767	1,725	357	393	151
RAPESEED OIL (1764400-1764700)	LB	8,381	7,555	966	2,998	0	8,798	2,786	70
ARTICHOKE, PREPARED (1418120)	LB	7,107	7,513	966	1,548	832	300	93	156
ASPARAGUS, PREPARED (1418140)	LB	4,848	8,819	1,803	3,054	689	358	178	283
PIMENTO, CANNED (1416020-1416040)	LB	4,351	9,379	1,581	3,327	656	731	208	295
BEANS, DRIED (1400900-1401600)	LB	15,326	31,790	1,659	3,971	688	3,287	295	1,346
CHICKPEAS (1402000-1402100)	LB	8,975	10,349	1,991	6,619	834	10,291	121	2,864
COFFEE, ROASTED OR GROUND (1601040)	LB	21,760	18,275	1,212	1,592	737	2,262	144	327
				12,491	11,216	4,848	811	2,621	470

Table 27.--U.S. agricultural exports and imports: Value by country,
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Country	Exports		Imports		Country	Exports		Imports	
	1972/73	1973/74	1972/73	1973/74		1972/73	1973/74	1972/73	1973/74
World 1/	7,484,227	13,699,617	4,518,134	5,919,240	Europe--Continued	-- 1,000 dollars --	-- 1,000 dollars --	-- 1,000 dollars --	-- 1,000 dollars --
Major Trade Blocs:									
CACM	40,513	72,629	305,881	347,628	Sweden	42,220	60,761	12,599	13,281
LAFTA	443,605	1,145,919	1,237,741	1,485,866	Norway	44,126	80,110	7,878	12,049
EC	1,714,994	2,852,941	368,258	534,744	Finland	12,328	17,459	12,421	14,950
EASTERN EUROPE	268,230	459,640	76,127	116,864	Denmark	80,994	99,517	126,208	175,360
					United Kingdom	363,759	474,345	43,086	59,556
					Ireland	31,649	26,114	18,030	65,142
Greenland	0	0	0	0	Netherlands	602,401	961,154	100,686	173,417
Canada 2/	589,554	761,146	258,243	364,563	Belgium-Luxembourg	119,669	158,631	14,953	28,067
Miquelon and St. Pierre Islands	26	59	0	0	France	205,052	269,527	113,096	161,283
Mexico	133,195	330,765	372,870	410,793	West Germany	533,531	667,376	69,476	87,733
					East Germany	8,297	24,359	56	107
Central America	60,546	98,198	327,192	366,839	Austria	9,263	12,326	8,187	11,603
Guatemala	10,299	17,285	84,039	89,164	Czechoslovakia	37,477	38,026	490	1,078
Belize	1,653	2,215	4,340	4,574	Hungary	11,378	16,625	3,140	6,278
El Salvador	6,976	18,545	31,845	55,756	Switzerland	82,372	105,036	22,722	21,607
Honduras	6,574	9,351	58,197	74,852	Estonia	0	0	0	0
Nicaragua	6,932	11,703	48,185	53,373	Latvia	0	0	0	0
Costa Rica	9,732	15,745	83,615	74,483	Lithuania	0	0	0	0
Panama	18,380	23,354	16,953	14,572	Poland	87,628	212,838	47,322	65,837
Canal Zone	0	0	18	65	USSR	490,048	400,815	3,364	4,415
					Azores	26	669	39	43
Caribbean	124,948	201,751	152,260	158,096	Spain	233,957	367,082	83,560	106,786
Bermuda	6,459	8,488	6	10	Portugal	45,424	91,612	31,511	32,078
Bahamas	19,843	27,253	385	279	Gibraltar	17	64	10	20
Cuba	0	2	5	0	Italy	1,080	2,117	31	1
Jamaica	28,322	47,012	8,162	3,663	Yugoslavia	254,341	496,253	70,047	84,244
Haiti	6,642	12,184	10,693	12,760	Albania	78,253	109,561	19,780	33,063
Dominican Republic	24,335	53,352	129,167	136,715	Greece	57	210	268	251
Leeward-Windward Islands	4,244	6,566	494	737	Romania	21,677	135,040	23,793	21,557
Barbados	3,341	5,234	639	870	Bulgaria	43,435	56,204	3,638	7,673
Trinidad-Tobago	18,169	22,189	2,652	1,806	Turkey	1,705	1,818	1,433	2,617
Netherlands Antilles	11,789	17,256	47	1,115	Cyprus	9,472	57,220	46,825	57,686
French West Indies	1,804	2,215	10	141		4,751	15,464	641	483
					Asia	2,585,359	5,053,723	670,899	919,544
South America	320,113	829,493	875,414	1,085,588	Syrian Arab Republic	1,102	1,358	1,592	1,950
Colombia	32,526	110,417	144,230	219,543	Lebanon	18,460	33,802	5,327	5,545
Venezuela	95,587	123,858	16,978	19,642	Iraq	526	38,647	4,441	3,930
Guyana	5,214	8,037	10,341	10,225	Iran	47,151	103,629	31,643	24,990
Surinam	4,382	6,159	189	100	Israel	91,601	159,399	5,795	5,993
French Guiana	107	143	13	187	Jordan	8,085	9,090	3	0
Ecuador	12,932	23,767	59,481	69,445	Gaza Strip	22	0	0	6
Peru	49,198	100,047	66,420	85,715	Kuwait	3,144	5,597	43	0
Bolivia	3,163	9,720	1,624	3,114	Saudi Arabia	20,464	61,396	27	161
Chile	19,127	108,710	1,569	3,527	Qatar	100	1,273	0	0
Brazil	80,005	240,687	487,134	552,210	United Arab Emirates	630	3,307	59	61
Paraguay	796	431	10,357	12,418	Yemen Arab Republic	1,437	7,120	31	204
Uruguay	13,635	2,732	740	1,425	Yemen (Aden)	142	4,544	47	60
Argentina	3,441	94,785	76,338	108,034	Oman	14	1,361	0	0
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	3	Bahrain	795	1,660	0	0
					Afghanistan	2,258	196	1,180	1,170
Europe	3,457,910	5,261,216	885,522	1,248,731	India	66,263	241,811	64,496	68,641
Iceland	1,523	2,883	232	477	Pakistan	72,139	108,318	2,227	2,269

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Table 27.--U.S. agricultural exports and imports: Value by country,
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Country	Exports		Imports		Country	Exports		Imports	
	1972/73	1973/74	1972/73	1973/74		1972/73	1973/74	1972/73	1973/74
	-- 1,000 dollars --					-- 1,000 dollars --			
Asia--Continued									
Nepal	1,151	421	78		Federal Republic of Cameroon	1,685	2,161	15,363	13,823
Bangladesh	94,159	76,727	2,167		Senegal	2,350	13,202	9	20
Sri Lanka (Ceylon)	10,818	5,963	14,743		Mali	594	4,764	35	
Burma	370	20	35		Guinea	451	2,944	301	569
Thailand	37,211	49,183	13,746		Sierra Leone	2,467	5,840	2,621	1,334
North Vietnam	0	0	0		Ivory Coast	1,271	1,386	67,154	62,155
South Vietnam	99,491	129,206	396		Ghana	8,523	17,000	23,398	36,738
Laos	1,878	2,604	45		The Gambia	191	1,141	0	191
Khmer Republic (Cambodia)	16,022	64,395	0		Niger	911	4,884	17	0
Malaysia	9,026	21,385	71,864		Togo	851	1,389	0	23
Singapore	20,902	45,337	12,512		Nigeria	17,849	32,308	19,680	24,227
Indonesia	114,840	109,637	104,382		Central African Republic	8	11	0	0
Philippines	61,957	87,025	233,870		Gabon	156	478	0	855
Macao	43	14	0		Chad	36	872	0	2
Southern-Southeastern Asia, n.e.c.	27	51	1,094		British West Africa	0	0	5	0
Peoples Republic of China	90,255	610,601	12,078		Madeira Islands	0	0	126	82
Outer Mongolia	0	0	869		Upper Volta	412	3,196	0	0
North Korea	0	0	0		Dahomey	1,397	2,515	1,016	1,162
Korea, Republic of	265,047	429,738	5,820		Angola	2,418	3,631	47,075	96,267
Hong Kong	54,763	126,141	4,377		Congo (Brazzaville)	231	651	110	75
Republic of China	131,449	324,459	37,507		Western Portuguese Africa, n.e.c.	253	917	1,368	33,511
Japan	1,241,617	2,188,308	38,405		Liberia	5,710	9,777	17,512	17,512
					Zaire (Congo-Kinshasa)	3,360	7,369	16,520	15,871
Australia and Oceania					Burundi	127	320	12,712	12,432
Australia	38,492	83,945	577,141		Rwanda	205	283	9,151	14,312
Papua New Guinea	25,942	61,411	380,112		Somali Republic	320	3	2	0
New Zealand	167	169	10,360		Ethiopia	828	4,639	33,175	41,467
Western Samoa	6,709	13,066	177,337		Afars-Issas	306	359	8	18
Libya	43	278	33		Uganda	89	907	38,878	40,521
British Pacific Islands	9	65	11		Kenya	1,907	7,152	11,257	17,196
French Pacific Islands	2,338	4,244	16		Seychelles-Dependencies	39	35	426	465
Trust Territory of Pacific Islands	2,895	4,297	6		Tanzania	1,037	1,569	12,322	14,259
Pacific Islands, n.e.c.	389	415	9,266		Mauritius-Dependencies	1,453	1,065	2,818	2,965
					Mozambique	161	231	13,835	22,027
Africa					Malagasy Republic	466	6,519	21,361	24,240
Morocco	171,990	569,914	398,597		French Indian Ocean Areas	4	1,843	926	1,395
Algeria	15,348	80,804	2,633		Republic of South Africa	24,787	52,046	15,239	18,592
Tunisia	17,520	97,060	419		Botswana	0	1,225	3	2
Libya	10,032	28,026	2,395		Zambia	213	379	45	4
Egypt	2,582	3,778	0		Swaziland	88	119	3,008	5,861
Sudan	32,360	128,144	1,624		Rhodesia	13	2	2	0
Canary Islands	3,803	24,271	1,372		Malawi	149	47	1,931	6,785
Spanish Africa, n.e.c.	6,156	10,902	2		Lesotho	731	1,527	0	0
Equatorial Guinea	2	7	1		Unidentified 3/	2,094	509,407	---	---
Mauritania	140	216	272						

1/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

2/ Excludes transshipments of grains and oilseeds beginning Jan. 1, 1973.

3/ Transshipments through Canada were final destinations was not known at the time of export.

Table 28.--Quantity indexes: U.S. agricultural exports, fiscal year 1968-73, monthly and accumulated, July 1972 to date

(Calendar year 1967 = 100)							
Year and month	Animals and animal products	Cotton and linters	Tobacco, unmanu- factured	Grains and feeds	Vegetable oils and oilseeds	Fruits and Vegetables	All agricultural commodities 1/
1967/68	96	101	100	104	99	91	101
1968/69	110	69	100	85	106	93	92
1969/70	101	75	101	97	148	109	106
1970/71	117	98	98	106	157	103	115
1971/72	134	89	94	103	159	107	115
1972/73	126	126	102	167	182	118	152
July-February:							
1972/73	123	100	106	155	180	112	143
1973/74	128	134	121	186	169	134	165
Adjusted for seasonal variation 2/							
Monthly							
1972/73:							
July	159	44	100	127	149	120	126
August	122	47	111	148	155	109	137
September	118	36	97	153	107	108	133
October	124	95	99	145	177	106	132
November	131	134	89	151	198	129	144
December	112	146	94	157	170	114	145
January	118	162	115	174	194	113	159
February	118	125	121	167	237	112	160
March	127	141	104	191	247	117	176
April	131	148	100	194	201	122	174
May	129	128	96	185	191	134	166
June	124	171	112	215	126	129	170
1973/74:							
July	119	152	106	189	92	138	155
August	124	230	100	232	73	124	180
September	136	108	111	204	65	138	163
October	167	112	129	182	144	130	169
November	125	98	88	184	193	149	158
December	118	156	78	168	181	137	155
January	114	122	140	164	205	136	162
February	131	129	124	152	256	132	163
March							
April							
May							
June							
Not adjusted for seasonal variation							
1972/73:							
July	136	33	80	128	125	120	117
August	112	19	92	142	116	105	118
September	114	26	107	147	82	109	118
October	124	59	120	142	215	126	133
November	146	111	135	161	265	132	170
December	120	173	128	172	211	112	166
January	117	211	89	179	197	99	164
February	112	168	94	166	229	94	159
March	140	219	100	186	255	116	182
April	128	194	86	177	185	121	163
May	132	141	94	192	180	134	167
June	128	158	96	211	125	145	169
1973/74:							
July	103	120	88	190	80	131	143
August	114	143	85	223	58	120	158
September	131	84	121	196	52	138	147
October	167	80	153	179	182	160	169
November	142	84	179	195	280	152	192
December	128	193	122	186	237	135	181
January	114	177	116	170	210	122	168
February	124	194	102	151	250	114	163
March							
April							
May							
June							

1/ Based on 359 classifications in 1971.

2/ The seasonal adjustment series has been revised to incorporate the Bureau of the Census Method X-11. This new method of adjusting for seasonal variations is a continuing system which takes into account changing seasonal patterns. For detailed explanation of the new adjustment procedures, see U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, The X-11 Variant of the Seasonal Method II Seasonal Adjustment Program, Technical Paper No. 15, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 1965.

Table 29.--Quantity indexes: U.S. agricultural imports, fiscal years 1968-73, monthly and accumulated, July 1972 to date

(Calendar year 1967 = 100)										
Year and month	Supplementary 1/					Complementary 1/				All agri- cultural commodities 2/
	Animals	Grains	Vegetable	Sugar,	Total	Cocoa,	Rubber	Total		
	and	and	oils	molasses,		coffee,	and			
	animal	feeds	and	and		and tea	allied			
	products		Oilseeds	syrups			gums			
1967/68	108	92	97	102	105	104	107	104	105	
1968/69	115	96	105	103	110	100	127	103	107	
1969/70	121	131	104	107	116	101	131	104	111	
1970/71	114	136	111	113	118	98	124	101	111	
1971/72	115	145	119	118	122	105	138	108	116	
1972/73	127	122	129	109	128	111	136	112	121	
July-February:										
1972/73	132	127	128	102	125	105	134	108	118	
1973/74	133	90	110	108	127	99	143	102	117	

1/ Supplementary agricultural imports consist of all imports similar to agricultural commodities produced commercially in the United States together with all other agricultural imports interchangeable to any significant extent with such United States commodities. Complementary agricultural imports include all others, about 98 percent of which consist of rubber, coffee, raw silk, cacao beans, wool for carpets, bananas, tea, and vegetable fibers.

2/ Based on 430 classifications in 1971.

3/ The seasonal adjustment series has been revised to incorporate the Bureau of the Census Method X-11. The new method of adjusting for seasonal variations is a continuing system which takes into account changing seasonal patterns. For detailed explanation of the new adjustment procedures, see U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, The X-11 Variant of the Seasonal Method II Seasonal Adjustment Program, Technical Paper No 15, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 1965.

Explanatory Note

U.S. foreign agricultural trade statistics in this report include official U.S. data based on compilations of the Bureau of the Census. Agricultural commodities consist of (1) nonmarine food products and (2) other products of agriculture which have not passed through complex processes of manufacture such as raw hides and skins, fats and oils, and wine. Such manufactured products as textiles, leather, boots and shoes, cigarettes, naval stores, forestry products, and distilled alcoholic beverages are not considered agricultural.

The trade statistics exclude shipments between the 50 States and Puerto Rico, between the 50 States and the island possessions, between Puerto Rico and the island possessions, among the island possessions, and intransit through the United States from one foreign country to another when documented as such through U.S. Customs.

EXPORTS The export statistics also exclude shipments to the U.S. armed forces and diplomatic missions abroad for their own use and supplies for vessels and planes engaged in foreign trade. Data on shipments valued at less than \$251 are not compiled by commodity and are excluded from agricultural statistics but are reflected in nonagricultural and overall export totals in this report. The agricultural export statistics include shipments under P.L. 83-480 (Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act), and related laws; under P.L. 87-195 (Act for International Development); and involving Government payments to exporters. (USDA payments are excluded from the export value.) Separate statistics on Government program exports are compiled by USDA from data obtained from operating agencies.

The export value, the value at the port of exportation, is based on the selling price (or cost if not sold) and includes inland freight, insurance, and other charges to the port. The country of destination is the country of ultimate destination or where the commodities are to be consumed, further processed, or manufactured. When the shipper does not know the ultimate destination, the shipments are credited to the last country, as known to him at the time of shipment from the United States, to which the commodities are to be shipped in their present form. Except for Canada, export shipments valued at \$251-\$499 are included on the basis of sampling estimates; shipments to Canada valued at \$251-\$1,999 are sampled.

IMPORTS Imports for consumption are a combination of entries for immediate consumption and withdrawals from warehouses for consumption. Data on shipments valued at less than \$251 are estimated on the basis of a 1-percent sample and are not compiled by commodity. They are excluded from agricultural statistics but are reflected in nonagricultural and overall import totals in this report.

The import value, defined generally as the market value in the foreign country, excludes import duties, ocean freight, and marine insurance. The country of origin is defined as the country where the commodities were grown or processed. When the country of origin is not known, the imports are credited to the country of shipment.

Imports similar to agricultural commodities produced commercially in the United States and others that are interchangeable in use to any significant extent with such U.S. commodities are supplementary or partly competitive. All other commodities are complementary or noncompetitive.

Further explanatory material on foreign trade statistics and compilation procedures of the Bureau of the Census is contained in the publications of that agency.

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